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ANDOVER SPECIAL ELECTION

Town votes Tuesday on safety center payment; building two new schools, sidewalks

By Neil Fater

Andover voters will decide the fate of three projects collectively worth more than $45 million next Tuesday, May 23, when they flock to the polls for a rare special election.

The May 23 secret ballot will affect both town services and residents' wallets for at least the next 20 years.

By casting their votes, residents will determine whether Andover will raises taxes above the Proposition 2 1/2 levy limit specifically to pay for:

- a new elementary and a new middle school;
- the sidewalks to those schools; and/or
- a new safety center.

The safety center will be built regardless of the vote. But if the school vote fails, the two new schools cannot be built. The sidewalks also require a "yes" vote to be constructed.

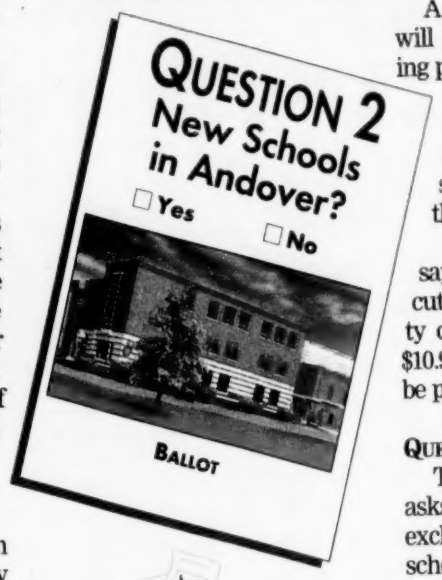
Residents from all eight Andover precincts will vote at the Andover High School field house on Shawsheen Road. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., with a shuttle bus running from the senior center to the field house.

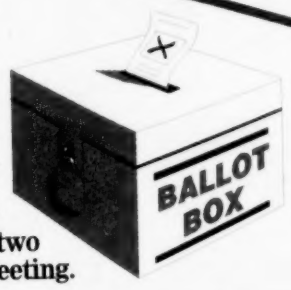
Because a state law dictates the precise wording of the ballot questions, none of the three questions will mention the specific amount that Andover must spend to build the projects.

Here's a brief look at each of the questions voters will find on the May 23 ballot:

QUESTION 1

The first ballot question essentially asks voters how they want to pay for the already approved safety center.





Deciding ballot — Voters must approve a debt-exclusion question Tuesday for Andover to build the two schools approved at Town Meeting.

A "yes" vote means Andover will pay for the project by raising property taxes above the limits set by Proposition 2 1/2.

A "no" vote will require the town to pay for the safety center project out of the operating budget.

Because of this, officials say a "no" vote could lead to cuts in town services. The safety center construction will cost $10.9 million and is expected to be paid over 20 years.

QUESTION 2

The second ballot question asks if Andover will pass a debt exclusion to build two new schools in West Andover.

School officials say a "yes" vote is needed to deal with an overcrowding problem that will leave both Andover elementary and middle schools hundreds of students over their recommended capacity by 2002.

Although Town Meeting overwhelmingly approved the new schools, another "yes" vote is needed to build them.

A "no" vote means the schools will not be built.

The schools project will cost about $34.4 million, including the cost of both construction and designs.

Officials say the state will reimburse Andover for 60 percent of these costs.

For more coverage of Andover's special election, see page 17

QUESTION 3

The final ballot question asks if residents will pass a one-time debt exclusion to pay to build sidewalks to the new school.

A "no" vote means the sidewalks will not be built.

The sidewalks will cost $600,000 to construct.

Author unveils latest work in person

Morris, fans to mingle

By Dawn Shea

Add another book to acclaimed Andover author Mary McGarry Morris' growing list of accomplishments.

Mary McGarry Morris

Morris' latest book, *Fiona Range*, was released from Viking earlier this month and will be the focus of a reading and book signing by the author, at the Andover Bookstore on Friday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

"I do enjoy hearing what people have to say," says Morris.

And hearing what people are saying must be particularly enjoyable these days. Early reviews of *Fiona Range* have been excellent.

"It's always a relief for the first review to be a good one," says Morris.

Morris should be used to such rave reviews. Earlier works have been either nominated for national awards, made into a motion picture or selected by talk show host Oprah Winfrey for her popular book club.

Even with this previous success, however, Morris still says that waiting for reviews is the least enjoyable part of the writing process.

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Clownin' Around

Color them ready — Anticipation is building for Clown Town as Andover kids including (top, from left to right) Courtney McDonald, 7; Sheila Cremin, 8, and (bottom) Christopher McDonald, 9; Jack Kieckhafer, 7 and Elizabeth Cremin, 11, wait for the rides, games and food associated with the annual extravaganza. Clown Town will take over the Park this Friday, May 19, from 6 to 10 p.m., and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See page 27 for details.

Photo by Carol Van Doren

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Tidings of comfort — Micheala Sapienza and Sarah Kim prepare a card to be sent with the lasagna they made together last Wednesday as part of the Touch Our Town program.

Touch Our Town program

Cooking up community

Turning kids on to community service is getting lots of attention these days.

Andover's West Middle School added a community-service requirement to its curriculum this year, and Andover High also has one in place.

But Free Christian Church of Andover has been working to get kids turned on to community service for the past four years with its Touch Our Town program. TOT gets kids as young as 2 years old turned on to helping out those less fortunate. By starting so young, the end result is teens eager to help out around the community, say supporters.

"We've found that teenagers who get these concepts feel the urge to serve their community. It's not good to wait to introduce children to community service," says Cindy Rayner, one of the adult supervisors for Touch our Town.

Thirty-six youngsters ranging in age from preschool to fifth grade are taking part in the program. They are from both Andover and surrounding towns.

Each week during the school year, they sponsor a project that makes someone's day. For example, the kids have visited Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover with homemade cookies and get-well cards for patients.

They also make a monthly lasagna for "someone who needs a pickup," says Rayner.

"Kids find someone in their own world, not someone picked by Mom," she says. "The kids are in the driver's seat and they respond to that."

They also are involved with "cheer-up kits" for pediatric patients at Lawrence General Hospital. There is also rope day, when the kids can be seen strolling Main Street connected by a rope as they make their way to CVS. Armed with index cards, they search out the wish list items sent by the Pregnancy Care Center of Haverhill.

The kids stock up on bibs, wipes, diapers and other baby items, which they donate to the center.

Every Sunday there is a collection. This year, the vast petty cash-collection was enough to buy a bed for the Lazarus House, a shelter in Lawrence. The kids will take a field trip next month to see it.

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News In Brief

Light up your life

To celebrate Independence Day 2000 with more than the usual bang, Andover is planning "the largest display of fireworks that we have had in the last 25 years," says fireworks fundraiser Jerry Silverman.

Although Town Meeting approved $9,000 for fireworks this year, Silverman is hoping to raise more in the next few weeks. A former selectman, he has raised money for fireworks in the past by placing cans around town.

Those interested in contributing can make checks payable to "Fireworks — Town of Andover," and send them care of Andover Bank, 61 Main St.

Community services is also planning to offer "extreme games," a dunk tank and a moonwalk for July 4, probably in the parking lot of Town Offices.

Senior tax break

There is a mandatory meeting for those interested in the senior tax voucher program, on Wednesday, June 7 at the senior center, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Olivia at 623-8321.

Memorial Day parade

The annual Andover Memorial Day parade will take place on Monday, May 29, at 9:30 a.m. All veterans are invited and encouraged to march by the town.

Uniforms are not necessary. Any person or group wishing to march should call John Doherty at 623-8218. All those intending to be a part of the parade should be at the intersection of Florence and Park streets no later than 9 a.m. on May 29.

Finegold office hours

State Rep. Barry Finegold's office hours will be Tuesday, May 23, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Lawrence senior center and Thursday. May 25, from 8:30-9:30 a.m., at the Andover senior center, and 6-7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

Prescription for savings

Honorably discharged veterans are entitled to prescriptions from the VA at $2 per 30-day supply, simply by registering with the VA and taking a physical exam.

More than 300 Andover veterans have taken advantage of this program in the last 18 months and received medicine through the mail. There are no limitations or exclusions and no financial-means test for the prescriptions themselves, although some will have to pay a modest fee for a physical exam.

For applications or more information, call the veterans services office at 623-8218.

Driving these issues

The transportation-program division of the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission has developed a list of what it considers to be the most important transportation issues facing the Merrimack Valley region.

Program Manager Anthony Komornick said that the list was compiled for public discussion purposes, and is part of the process of updating the Year 2000 Merrimack Valley Regional Transportation Plan.

Photo identification

Last week a firefighter in a photograph on page 19 was identified as Chuck Murnane. The firefighter was actually Bob Thompson.

Web question

Last week's question on the *Townsman*'s Web page was : Should the town provide a list of what services will most likely be cut if Question 1 fails.

With modest returns as of early Wednesday morning, 82 percent of the 22 respondents said the town should provide a list of what will probably be cut if voters defeat the first question on the May 23 ballot.

This week's question is:

In light of last Saturday's Club 47 show, do you believe the Collins Center is a viable venue for hosting national-level talent?

Surf to www.andovertownsman.com and cast your vote.

News Calendar

Thursday, May 18

Preservation Commission, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 5:30 p.m.

Committee on Disabilities, Town Offices, second floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 256 North Main St., 7 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Andover Housing Partnership, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 8:30 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main St., Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, 3rd floor conference room, 2 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Advisory Committee, Town Offices, 2nd floor conference room, 6-8 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

'When I introduced her, I called her one of the coolest people I've ever met, and I meant it."

Franks Morey, on getting to be the opening act for Grammy-Winner Janis Ian.

'The problem with us coming forth with what we'd do is if it doesn't happen, it seems a hollow threat,"

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, on why town officials haven't released a list of what might be cut if Question 1 on the special-election ballot fails May 23.

'They will see it, feel it, sit on it. They respond to it. They don't respond to universal needs, like Ethiopia. This works much better."

Cindy Rayner, on why kids seem to respond to the community-service Touch Our Town program.

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"They will see it, feel it, sit on it. They respond to it. They don't respond to universal needs, like Ethiopia. This works much better," Rayner says.

Next year the church will team up with Christ Church, so more Andover youths will be doing good deeds around town.

— *Judy Wakefield*

Firing up the chili

Andover firefighters yesterday, Wednesday, May 17, were expected to demonstrate their knack for perfecting three-alarm chili at the senior center from 7-9 p.m.

A competition was also planned with a challenge going out to area departments, according to the community services department. The event was part of the Town Topics workshops, meant to allow residents to learn more about a town department.

Resident, teacher first of her kind at Merrimack

Andover resident Kathleen Kendall will walk across Merrimack College's commencement stage on May 21 as the college's first Master of Education graduate.

Kendall, a fourth-grade teacher at St. Augustine School, began the program to fulfill her long-time personal goal of getting a master's degree. She had postponed the effort when a position at St. Augustine had became available.

However, when Merrimack rolled out their new master's program, Kendall learned she could take advantage of financial incentives offered by both the college and her employer. This was all the enticement she needed.

"It was really good timing," she recalls.

Two years and 10 courses later, Kendall has achieved her goal.

"The most difficult part was managing the workload with working full time," she says, adding that the course work consumed her weeks.

Although Kendall did not plan to walk in the commencement ceremonies, she now says, "I'm glad I'm going to. There's only one time it's going to happen."

She believes walking will give her the finality that receiving her diploma in the mail would lack. "I'm proud of what I've accomplished," says Kendall, who also feels a sense of sadness in leaving the close-knit community of fellow students and professors. "The program was really intimate. It was easy to be a participant and take in the information."

When she began the program in 1998, Kendall was one of six students. The program now boasts 22 students.

Kendall plans to continue teaching at St. Augustine, and wants to begin her next level of study within the next year. But her short-term plans are clear and understandable.

"I want to enjoy a little R&R," she says.

— *Dawn Shea*

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Glass eye — Stained-glass artist Lynette West Raymont was among the people who took in the sights at Crafts in the Park last weekend.

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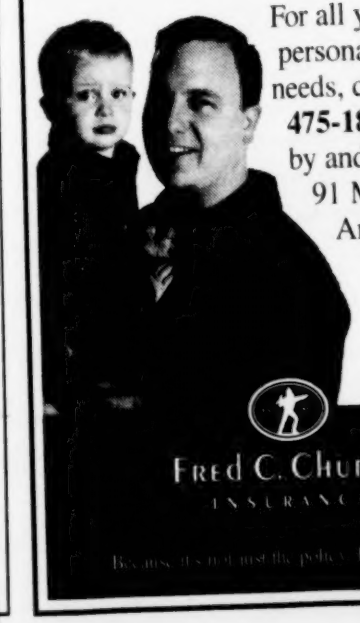

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A worthwhile snippet from kindergarten

West School kindergartner Victoria LaFortune does not regret a single snip of the 11.5 inches of hair she recently had cut off.

"My hair is going to people with cancer," the 5-year-old said proudly.

"I feel good."

Victoria donated her hair to Locks of Love, a Florida-based non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss.

With West Elementary classmates and her teacher looking on, Victoria bravely stayed still as her below-the-waist hair was cut just below her ears last Monday. Huna Harnedy of Salon III handled the scissors.

"I am very proud of her," Georgiana Betses-LaFortune of Worthen Place said of her daughter. "She has never had a real haircut. I just had about half-of-an-inch taken off before school started."

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The lock of love – Victoria LaFortune gives her mom, Giana, a big hug (left photo) before having her hair cut by Huna Harnedy, to benefit patients with cancer.

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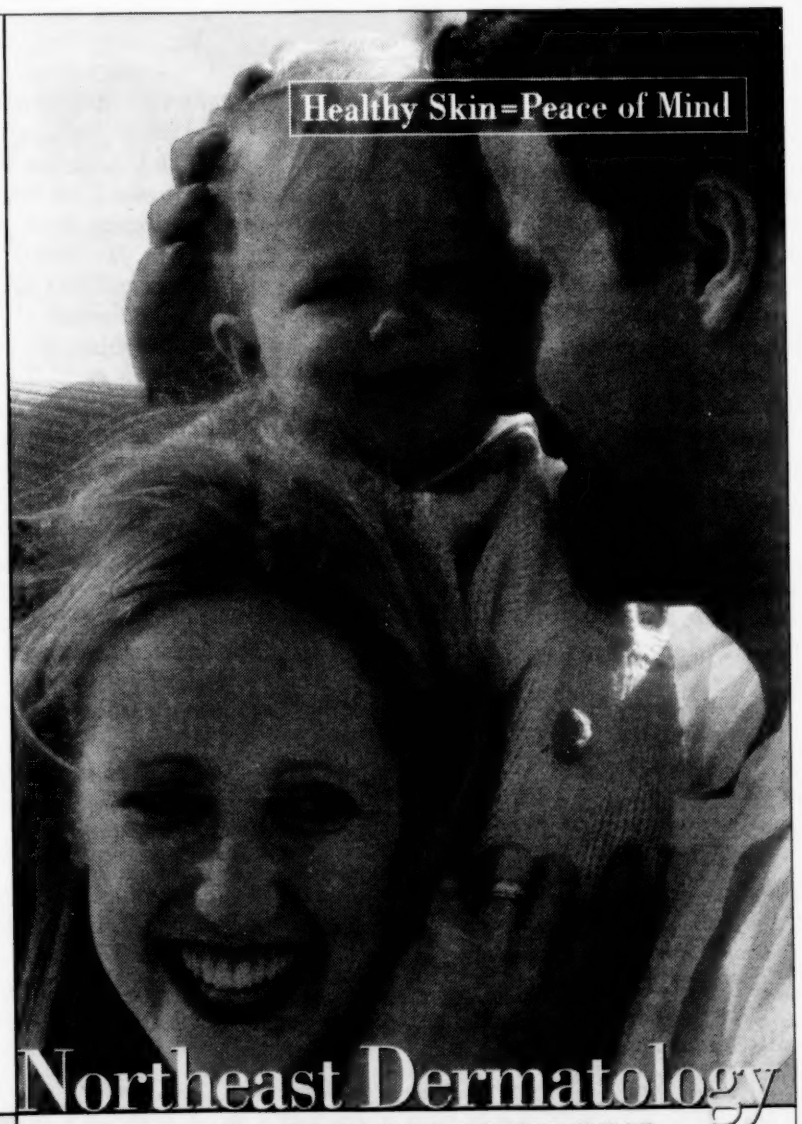

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TownTalk

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Betses-LaFortune said she came up with the idea last August but Victoria had little interest. However, by April she was talking about getting the haircut as a way to help kids with cancer. She kept talking about it.

"She really grew a lot this year, like all 5-year-olds," Betses-LaFortune said. "She talked a lot about doing something to help other children."

Her kindergarten class got involved, eager to learn how Victoria's hair would help sick kids. She answered all of the questions. The class got a final peek at the hair when it was wrapped in two elastics, placed in a waterproof padded envelope and then shipped to Florida earlier this week.

According to Locks of Love, insurance rarely covers the cost of a wig for long-term hair loss. In addition to cancer victims, children suffering from burns, accidents, and a condition called alopecia areata, are in need of hairpieces. At least 10 inches of hair is needed to make a hairpiece.

For more information about the group, call (561) 963-1677, or check out <www.locksoflove.org>.

— *Judy Wakefield*

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Victoria LaFortune after her haircut. At least 10 inches of hair is needed to make a hairpiece.

Curious rocks in the Park

Stonehenge has come to the Park downtown, courtesy of Doherty Middle School eighth-graders.

Recent visitors to the Park may have noticed that five granite boulders have popped up there.

They are part of the Andover Park, Year 2000 project, says Donald Gammon, who is donating his professional landscaping talents to the job.

Familiarly known as AP2000, the grant-funded student project is meant to provide Andover residents with a lasting visual history of the town, and students with a sense of community.

This winter, students researched famous people, places and events in Andover's history. Plaques with this information will be mounted on the boulders, providing a timeline of Andover's history from the 1600s to the 1900s.

Trees within the park will be identified by their Latin and English names, and park benches will be dedicated to individuals who are tied to Andover's historic roots. A perennial garden will complete the presentation.

"(Students) were surprised by some historical figures that are a part of Andover's history, like Harriet Beecher Stowe," remarks Doherty history teacher Bob Mirisola, who conceived the project.

Stowe is the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

The year-long project involves 248 eighth-grade students and 12 staff members, and complements the eighth-grade U.S. history and science curriculums.

A student-run dedication ceremony is scheduled for next month.

— *Dawn Shea*

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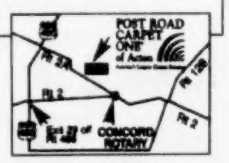

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Say 'yes' to the future — twice

Andover's schools are crowded, and its safety center is crumbling.

Fortunately, a 1999 vote assured that Andover will see a new safety center. But it will take a vote May 23 to make sure the town builds two new schools.

Because the most reasonable way to pay for $34.4 million in schools is with a debt exclusion of Proposition 2 1/2, residents should approve the second question on Tuesday's ballot. If they do not, the schools will not be built.

Although Town Meeting voters overwhelmingly supported the new schools last month, it's important that school supporters avoid complacency and vote again. More than five times the voters are expected for Tuesday's special election than attended Town Meeting.

Many of these voters may be understandably angry with town government for their rising taxes. Some see a "no" vote on the safety-center funding (Question 1) as a way to restrict budget growth.

And there is reason for anger. After all, it's a bit strange that just one year after the town approved the safety center, it is already calling for it to be paid with a Prop. 2 1/2 debt exclusion.

This leaves the impression that either officials didn't do their financial homework last year, or they did and didn't fully inform residents. Either way, town officials should have done better.

But, considering recent fiscal forecasts provided by the Finance Committee — which says Andover may need to cut $1 million from its budget by 2003 — if residents want current services, it seems the safety center should be paid through a debt exclusion.

Voters can say "no" to Question 3, which asks for a debt exclusion to pay for the sidewalks to the new schools.

If Andover does build the two new schools, it will certainly build sidewalks, one way or another. Thus, a "no" vote will simply force officials to come to Town Meeting next year and ask for the sidewalks to be funded within the regular budget.

The Finance Committee has repeatedly said in the past that Andover should not bond sidewalk work. Officials also admit that delaying the funding for sidewalks will have no effect on the timing of the project. So there's little reason to cast aside the needed restraint of Proposition 2 1/2 for $600,000 in sidewalks.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Snakeskin belt — Wingate Nursing Home residents and guests react to Michelle Lunceford's friendly belt. On Monday, Lunceford entertained Natalie Brown, Joanne Mancini, Rosaria Pappalardo, Mary Zani and others with an iguana, a tarantula, a ferret — and with the boa constrictor shown above.

LETTERS

Play-ing together: Community at its best

Editor, *Townsman*:

For the past few months my 13-year-old son has been very busy rehearsing for the musical *Godspell* that ran for three shows this past weekend at South Church. It was a terrific show. The many weeks of play practice paid off.

I marveled as I observed rehearsals from the sidelines.

People of all ages and from all walks of life spent many hours together practicing songs, learning lines and dance routines. Age barriers were non-existent. Teens talked and joked with adults and also offered their guidance to the young children who looked up to them. Adults thoroughly enjoyed the teenagers ideas, humor and general good company.

Dozens of people worked together to make this play such a wonderful experience. I am in awe of the behind-the-scenes work that producer Fran Fink put into this production. Gloria Davis worked miracles gathering the props that helped create an impressive set. Deborah

Photo by Carol Van Doren

Under construction — South Church turned itself into a North Station look-alike for its production of *Godspell*.

Letters

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White, the Choral Director had experienced vocalists as well as novices, standing tall and singing with confidence. Musical Director Susan Spollett professionally choreographed the creative dance numbers. She gave each cast member a chance to shine.

At the outset, Artistic Director Linda Zimmerman's vision for this production of *Godspell* was one of radical inclusion. She set the story in the heart of Boston at North Station with the surrounding "Big Dig" construction. The message of the unique worth of every individual was evident as cast members portrayed the range of humanity encountered in urban life. The roles of construction workers, busy professionals, homeless alcoholics, prostitutes, street vendors and the mentally ill were cast and portrayed with respect and dignity.

Linda's inclusiveness is not limited to the stage. Her affirmation and acceptance of each person was demonstrated throughout the entire process. Every cast member, from the experienced performer to the nervous newcomer, was made to feel genuinely valued, each with his or her own special and important contribution.

The play at South Church was community at its best.

Connie Scanlon
34 Washington Ave.

Headline mislead: No stance taken by LWV

Editor, *Townsman*:

Your headline to my letter to the voters of Andover from the League of Women Voters last week, "LWV wants debt-exclusion 'yes,' too," was incorrect and misleading.

My letter was an informational voter-service piece, clarifying objectively some of the consequences of yes and no votes, and was not intended as advocacy either for or against any of the questions on the ballot.

Maria Bartlett
President,
League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover

Plant can still be stopped

Editor, *Townsman*:

The Town Meeting voters of Andover overwhelming supported warrant Article 72. Clearly these voters recognized the serious impacts a power plant would have on the air quality, water supply, public health and safety of the entire town.

The $145,000 appropriation will be critical to the representation of the interests of Andover residents in the permitting/siting process of the Nickel Hill Energy power plant. This money will be disbursed by a Selectmen and Town Manager at the recommendation of town counsel.

It is clear that there is opportunity to win mitigation, which would ensure that the plant would utilize the best pollution reduction technologies, if built. What has perhaps not been made as clear is that there is also opportunity to defeat the proposal outright. Nickel Hill Energy has not yet successfully completed a single phase of the state approval process. Of the dozen-odd permits required, failure to obtain a single one would represent defeat for the proposal.

The involvement of the town leadership and the MVRE will be of paramount importance in the pursuit of this goal. The involvement of citizens who share our concerns will enhance our efforts.

For additional information or to become involved, please contact MVRE at 681-6486.

Sheryl Poole
One Stoneybrook Circle

Room to cut in budget

Editor, *Townsman:*

I agree with those who say the town budget should be cut. Perhaps we could start with the Department of Public Works and the snow plowing budget.

For years, at both cul-de-sacs, we here on Timothy Drive have had our very own personal front-end loader for every single storm or non-storm. Even with weather predictions of warmer temperature and an inch of snow, our front-end loader rumbles faithfully to our street, followed in quick succession by three or four plow trucks of various sizes.

I have gone directly to the town-yard office to discuss this issue without resolution. While Andover has the best plows and maintained roads of any other area in which I have been a driver, do we need to dry them as well?

Mary Ann Perry
25 Timothy Drive

Letters policy

Letters to the editor should be typed, include a name, address and phone number, and be no longer than two pages, double spaced.

It is the long-standing policy of the *Townsman* not to publish letters dealing with an election in the issue immediately preceding the election.

Trash those old TVs and computers — legally — Saturday

By Michelle Eld

At a cost of about $150,000 per year — and with the help of a state grant — Andover is making making it more convenient for residents to recycle everything from old computers to old gallon milk containers.

For the first time ever, Andover residents can safely dispose of their electronics and mercury-containing items at no charge by dropping them off at the collection site on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Middle School on 70 Shawsheen Road.

Electronics (such as computers, television sets, VCRs, microwaves and stereos) and mercury-containing items (such as thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent lights and small button batteries) will be accepted that day.

Improper disposal of these items can pose a danger to the public. Mercury (found in thermometers) is a toxin that affects the nervous system. Chronic breathing of mercury vapors can cause a wide range of physical symptoms, including inability to coordinate body movement, and impaired hearing, speech and vision, according to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Last month, the state prohibited cathode ray tubes (found in TV screens and computer monitors) from being disposed of at state combustion facilities and landfills. As a result, many towns are instituting similar programs to make it easier for residents to drop off the above items safely.

Andover residents will get only three chances this year: collections are scheduled for May, June and September.

According to Candy Dann, an Andover Recycling Committee member, the town received a state grant to pay for recycling of the electronics.

Expanded recycling

But the collection on Saturday is just part of a greater recycling effort underway in Andover.

Starting on Saturday, July 1, the town of Andover will collect plastic, aluminum and corrugated cardboard, along with the regular recycle pickup, which is collected the same day as trash. Currently, residents can drop off their plastic, aluminum and cardboard at the West Middle School site once a month.

However, many residents make it down to the site just a few times a year, said Dann, hauling big bags full of recyclables out of their cars. Currently, glass and paper are collected every two weeks in front of residents' homes.

Why the change? "Persistent demand on the part of the public," said Dann, who has heard many comments from residents over the years asking to have plastic, aluminum and cardboard as part of the recycling pick-up.

In 1998, Andover incinerated 70 percent of its municipal solid waste, while 30 percent was recycled (by collection or drop-off site or as compost), according to the Andover Recycling Committee Web site.

Soon, it'll be easier on residents to recycle more items. Starting on the first of July, the following recyclables will be picked up at the curb:

- paper (i.e. newspaper, junk mail, and paper board, such as cereal boxes);
- glass (clear, brown and green);
- tin and steel cans;
- plastic (plastic No. 1 and 2, such as used in milk jugs and juice containers);
- aluminum; and
- corrugated cardboard (broken down).

For residents' convenience, the recycling drop-off will still continue at the West Middle School on the third Saturday of the month.

To prepare for the recycling pickup, residents can put glass, tin, steel, aluminum and plastics in one bin. These can all be mixed together, said Dann, and don't have to be separated. Paper products — such as newspaper, junk mail, cereal boxes, greeting cards and magazines — should be bagged or tied. Corrugated cardboard should be flattened, she said. On recycling pickup day, bins should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. To attain a recycling bin, call the Department of Public Works at 623-8350.

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Happy recycler — Candy Dann will be among those recycling old computer monitors Saturday, May. 20.

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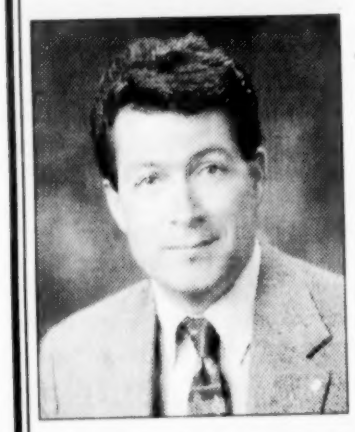

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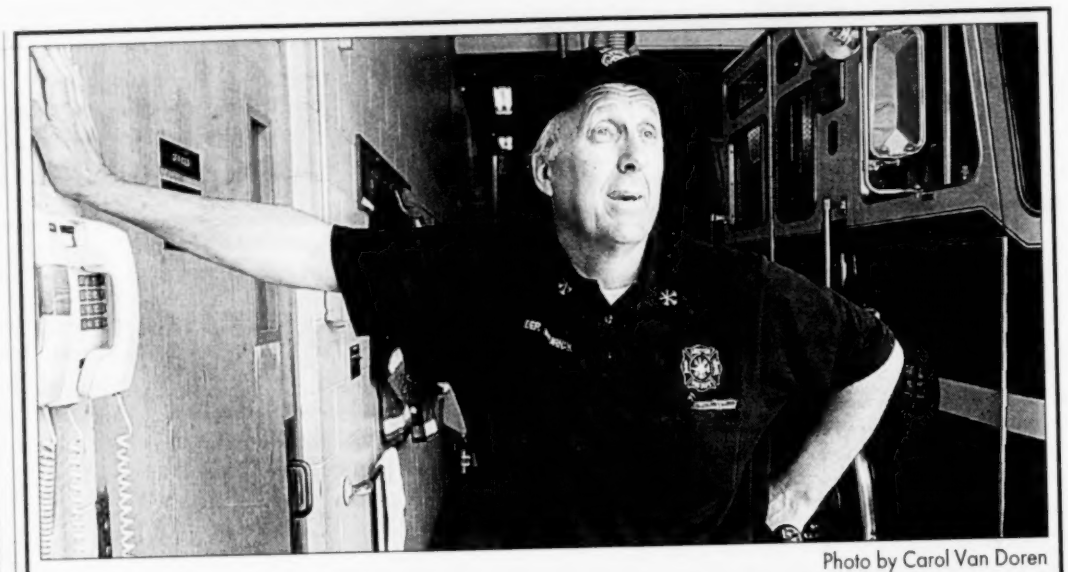

Photo by Carol Van Doren

Looking ahead — Selectmen Monday confirmed the Town Manager's appointment of Chuck Murnane as the town's new fire chief. Murnane has been a member of the department for 31 years, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, both of whom were Andover firefighters for 33 years.

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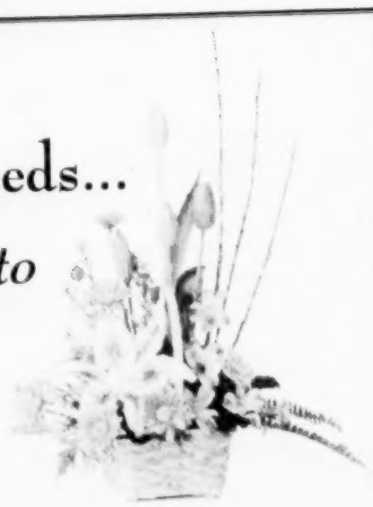

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Education

West Middle announces honor roll

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Bolster, Rachel
Casey, Christina Annmarie
Caverly, Alison Catherine
Cerullo, Melissa Rose
DeLeo, Jonathan Michael
Donoghue, Kathryn Elizabeth
Durkin, Ryan Walter
Dwulet, Elizabeth Jacqueline
Edelstein, Jason Lawrence
Feigenbaum, James Joseph
Fusco, Giancarlo Carmine
Gibson, Michael Philip
Gold, Ariel Sara
Halks, Nicholas Alexander
Hanna, Layal Marie
Harb, Ryan Christopher
Harrison, Rane Alexander
Hayes, Lauren Mae
Holstein, David Nathan
Huang, Jessica Lily
Jun, Daniel Jinsue
Kaczynski, Catherine Mannix
Kane, Jeffrey Walter
Kapelson, Jamie Anne
Koch, Nia Dwynwen
Koeninger, Federike
Kostakis, Stamatia Olga
Kurkul, Ryan William
Lewis, Megan Barker
Maloney, Heather Ann
Martin, Sarah Nadine
McLaughlin, Ashley Margaret
McPartland, Brian Patrick
McSweeney, Christine Marie
Merinder, Meagan
Miller, Carolyn Ruth
Murphy, Marianne Margaret
Nally, Kyle Patrick
Nordblom, Todd Strong
Noury, Hassina
Ortiz, Robert
Pakravan, Natasha Rebecca
Rodgriguez, Jirlenia
Rosensweig, Daniel Levi
Russell, Stephen Thomas
Savoca, Maria Nicole
Schmidt, Meredith Avery
Stewart, Amy Elizabeth
Swoboda, Amy Kathleen
Therkelsen, Carly Anne
Timko, Lindsey Brooke
Toomey, Lynette Marie
Travers, Christopher Smith
Twomey, Patrick Michael
Vieira, Lauren Michelle
Yang, Amy Zhengjun
Yao, Katherine Victoria

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Almon, Michael Patrick
Beaucaire, Ashley Nicole
Brahma, Neil Anjan
Branca, Sean Michael
Ciampa, Carolyn Ann
Conley, Joseph Kevin
Crowley, Elizabeth Anne
Cummings, Sean Winterich
Delorenzo, Christopher Mark
Desmond, Ryan Denning
Duncan, Kelly Lee
Durant, Jason
Easton, Michelle Anne
Foley, Alexander Francis
Gaimari, Caroline Rose
Ganek, Danielle Erin
Giordano, Elisa Ellen
Guy, Daniel Xenophon
Hajec, Bethany Ann
Hansen, Sarah Kimball
Hempstead, Andrew David
Hosmer, Jonathan David
Hsieh, Athena Lin
Johnson, Meredith Anne
Kahan, Scott Jonathan
Kelly, Joshua
Kleinman, Jacob William
Krivelow, Andrea Nicole
Lamontagne, Laura Marie
Lasser, Avi Leonard
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Miliotis, Arianna Rae
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Mohan, Tara Lynne
Nelson, Laurie Laetitia
Nisco, Jennifer Yang Chae
Pereira, Andrea Elizabeth
Peterson, Holly Elizabeth
Reczek, Amanda Grace
Reed, Courtney Elizabeth
Renfro, Stephen Daniel
Sheldon, David Maxwell
Shin, Julia
Sierra, Michael Douglas
Tomaszewski, Benjamin
Traub, Alyssa Evans
Wadbrook, Brittany Rose
Walsh, Stacey Lynn
Wise, Kelly Anne
Yacubowicz, Shirley
Zonghetti, Christopher Scott

Class of 2005

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Brady, Hannah Caitlin
Brennan, Matthew Sean
Bryden, Luke John
Caro, Nicholas John
Chang, Stephen Ting
Chari, Roopa Lakshmi
Chomicz, Amanda Marie Blair
Chung, Monica Insuk
Coiro, Andrea
Coleman, Erin Kathleen
Davis, Jennifer Marie
Day, Alexander John
Delaney, Caitlin Marie
Dlesk, Jennifer Janette
Flemming, Heather Leigh
Fox, John Corliss
Ginsberg, Erica
Gladstein, Katie Jill
Greenspan, Elena
Grobicki, Lauren Marie
Harrington, Meghan Jean
Hennessy, Richard Matthew
Hsieh, Brian
Hung, Christina Jane
Kasianchuk, Michael John
Korte, Erin Margaret
Leclerc, Daniel Andrew
Mackay, Skye Marie
Magnan, Jessica
Maguire, Jeffrey Brad
Martin, Hallie Abigail
Mathias, Rithika
Mohammed, Laylah
Moriarty, Brittany Dean
Nill, Allison Phyllis
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Peterman, Jeremy Scott
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Shu, Andrew Nianwei
Tenney, Angela Eleanor
Teperow, Matthew Adam
Trageser, Alice Jayne
Weiner, Joshua Matthew
Willey, Leslie Joanna
Wong, Stephanie Aie-Ting
Zhao, Sophia

HONORS

Bicking, Katherine Emily
Boudreau, Andrew Lecompte
Cogliano, Elana
Cohen, Danielle Susan
Connors, Devin Robert
Dagan, Mai
Davidson, Lindsay Ellen
Dougherty, Olivia Howe
Ellison, Courtney Margaret
Espy, Caryn Rachel
Farnham, Mark Raymond
Felden, Ryan Gregory
Fleming, Robert William
Fosse, Erik Christopher
Gardner, David Alexander
Goldstein, Sarah Pearl
Gostanian, Zachary George
Greeley, Gabriel Emmett
Hamilton, John Leslie
Haugh, Michael Robert
Heath, Douglas Robert
Hughes, Timothy Craig
Hunt, Steven Robert
Hutchins, Meredith DiNatale
Iannelli, John Matthew
Irby, Travis Fletcher
Kaufman, Robert Samuel
Kostakis, Vasilios Mihail

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Shawsheen School community meets the principal candidates

Christina M. Martin
Principal, Wyman School in Woburn

Photo by Carol Van Doren

Brenda C. O'Brien
Assistant principal, Bancroft School

Townsman file photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Superintendent of Schools Claudia Bach is debating the merits of the two finalists for the position of principal at Shawsheen School.

Christina M. Martin, principal of the Wyman School in Woburn for the last seven years, visited Shawsheen School on Friday, May 12. **Brenda C. O'Brien**, assistant principal of Bancroft Elementary School since 1998, visited the school Monday, May 15.

Receptions for parents and community members were held on those days from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the school. Visitors were encouraged to complete a candidate observation form summarizing their impressions about the candidate's potential match to the Shawsheen School community.

Martin worked as an administrator for the Archdiocese of Boston, as an assistant principal at the Shurtleff School in Chelsea and as the director of the METCO program for the Needham Public Schools.

Prior to assuming the position at Bancroft, O'Brien worked for more than 20 years as an educator in Andover. In 1993, her specific focus shifted to health education, grades K-5.

Andover High School students named to third-term honor roll

The following students have been named to the Andover High School honor roll for Term III:

Class of 2000

HIGH HONORS

Baxter, Stephen Albert
Bernstein, Jenna Barton
Bevacqua, Christine Elizabeth
Boettcher, Erica Lynn
Castignetti, Danielle Marie
Coates, Joshua Churchill
Collings, Erin Allison Mary
Costello, Caitlin Elizabeth
Daniels, Siobhan Marie
Detterman, Jenny Beth
Garvin, Amy Catherine
Gibson, Michael Lancelot
Giles, Michael Sean
Grabowski, Juliet Ann
Jacobson, Morgan Nicole
James, Allison Kate
Kassan, Alexis Ruth
Massihzadegan, Setarreh
Murray, Caitlin Patricia
Nourse, Sarah Hall
Page, Timothy Francis
Paone, Dean Lawrence
Pearson, Lindsey Michelle
Ravens, Lindsay Anne
Roberge, Jennifer Elaine
Saunders, Alyssa Tami
Schrader, Laura Maureen
Spires, Leah Marie
Spollett, Sarah Linda
Stone, Adam Lane
Stowe, Dorothy Jane
Sussman, Dana Gale
Tebbetts, Erica Catherine
Tharisayi, Saroj Maria
Wallace, Michael Remick
Weiner, Amy Suzanne

HONORS

Adams, Erik John
Aher, Kara Beth
Anson, Britta Marie
Axelrod, Amy Lynn
Bancroft, Philip David
Bateston, Colleen Marie
Bellacqua, Paul Vincent
Bellistri, Andrew Frank
Berger, Alexander John
Boucher, Matthew Wilfred
Boulanger, Edmond Paul
Bruski, Victoria Ann
Burnett, Michael David
Camarillo, Napua Maluhia
Caselle, Alexis Ann
Chen, Caroline Pei-Hsin
Collins, Philip Andrew
Connors, Elizabeth Jane
Contos, Alexis Frances
Cooper, Douglas Joseph
Cordima, David Francis
Corey, Allison Lynn
Crowley, Brian Joseph
Dallon, Melissa Lynn
Danis, Michelle Lynn
Defrancisco, Jessica Ann
Doyle, Niall Kelley
Dynes, Joshua L.A.
Earnley, Elizabeth Adrienne
Edgerly, Peter Richard
Filbin, Catherine Dutemple
Fitzpatrick, Tara Jean
Gagne, Jonathan Gregory
Gallant, Jaclyn Marie
Galluzzo, Brian Joseph
Ganek, Iyssa Michele
Gordon, Andrea Beth
Gosselin, Brian John
Greer, Rachel Sarah
Gregory, Charles Nichols
Grin, Tricia Marie
Gurry, Kate Elizabeth
Harlewell, Lindsay Elizabeth
Hastings, Zoe Vasconcellos
Hauck, Alexander Hendrix
Heitz, Robert Joseph
Herlihy, Kristen Ann
Hess, Kevin Andrew
Hoerner, Amanda Emily,
Hsieh, Efan
Hsu, Jenny May
Hughes, Peter Kimball
Hurley, Eric Michael
Jette, Kristina Heim
Jordan, Kevin Michael
Kaminski, Greta Marie
Kearins, Kristin Lee
Keil, Lars Roland
Keith, Ellen Virginia
King, Christopher Joseph
Klein, Jordan Samuel
Konjoian, Matthew David
Landry, Siobhan Brendt
Langlais, Melissa Mae
Lapsa, Andrew Paul
Lawton, Sean Michael
Lee, Jin Hyun (Jenny)
Lentz, Christine Noel
Mason, David William
McCabe, Patrick Edward
McGuire, Erin Ashley
McCauley, Kyle Folschild
McClain, Katina Marie
McGrath, Katharine Anne
Mickee, Jill Lynn
Miminos, Alexis Athena
Moffit, Susan Leigh
Morando, Jacqueline May
Morrison, Samuel Benjamin
Morrissey, Christopher
Munroe, Alison Leigh
Munroe, Megan Elizabeth
Murnane, Charles Henry
Nyberg, Daniel Allen
O'Connell, Deborah Lee
O'Neill, Kristin Lynn
Okamoto, Bryan Erik
Oppenheim, Jill Elizabeth
Page, Thomas Richard
Paone, Brian Anthony
Patti, Robin Danielle

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Doherty to hold annual Scholar Night on Wednesday

Doherty Middle School will hold its annual Grades 6 and 7 Scholar Night on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Students who have maintained honor-roll status for the first three terms will be recognized for their achievement.

School news is due by Friday at 5 p.m.

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Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 22-26:

Elementary schools

Monday: Raviolis with salad, slice of pizza with salad, baked chicken nuggets, potato puffs, green beans, fruit and milk. Lucky Tray Day.

Tuesday: Chicken McSchool, hot dog on a roll, boxed fruit lunch, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fruit and milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday: Two tacos with lettuce and tomato, slice of pizza with salad, chicken sticks, french fries, peas, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy, toasted cheese sandwich, french toast sticks with ham, mashed potato, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday: Cold cut sub with pickle mix, pizza stick with soft pretzel, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Ham and cheese on a croissant, nachos with cheese sauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk, roast turkey dinner, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks with sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey dinner, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks with sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni and cheese, cheeseburger with fries, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Barbecue pork sandwich, chicken McSchool, two hot dogs with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Cold cut sub with pickle mix, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, fruit veggie and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Barbecue chicken with mashed potato, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk, jello with whipped topping.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Two hot dogs with vegetarian beans, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Pork chops with potato, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit, veggie and milk, chocolate pudding. Menus subject to change.

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Pogorzelski, Ankica Marie
Powers, David Joseph
Rabbani, Sarah
Recupero, Stephanie Marie
Rice, Emily Elizabeth
Rocca, Jeffrey James
Rouse, Rebecca Jane
Salini, Christian Andre
Santiago, Luis Antonio
Santos, Thiago W P
Selima, Linda Marie
Sheldon, Richard William
Shkolnik, Alexander David
Silevitch, Adam Richard
Siman, Christopher John
Sinacore, Ann Elizabeth
Spiller, Adam David
Stamm, Gregory
Stavropoulos, Nicole Marie
Sullivan, Christopher Arthur
Sweeney, Kristin Rose
Swift, Jason Jeffrey
Tardugno, Charles Robert
Tiwari, Nathan Rajesh
Traub, Matthew David
Traynor, Brittnay Lauren
Trumbore, Sarah Ann
Turbett, Adam Donald
Varley, Stephanie Anne
Vining, Anna Theresa
Volpe, James Anthony
Welch, Elizabeth
Wilson, Kristin Marie
Wolfe, Marissa Ann

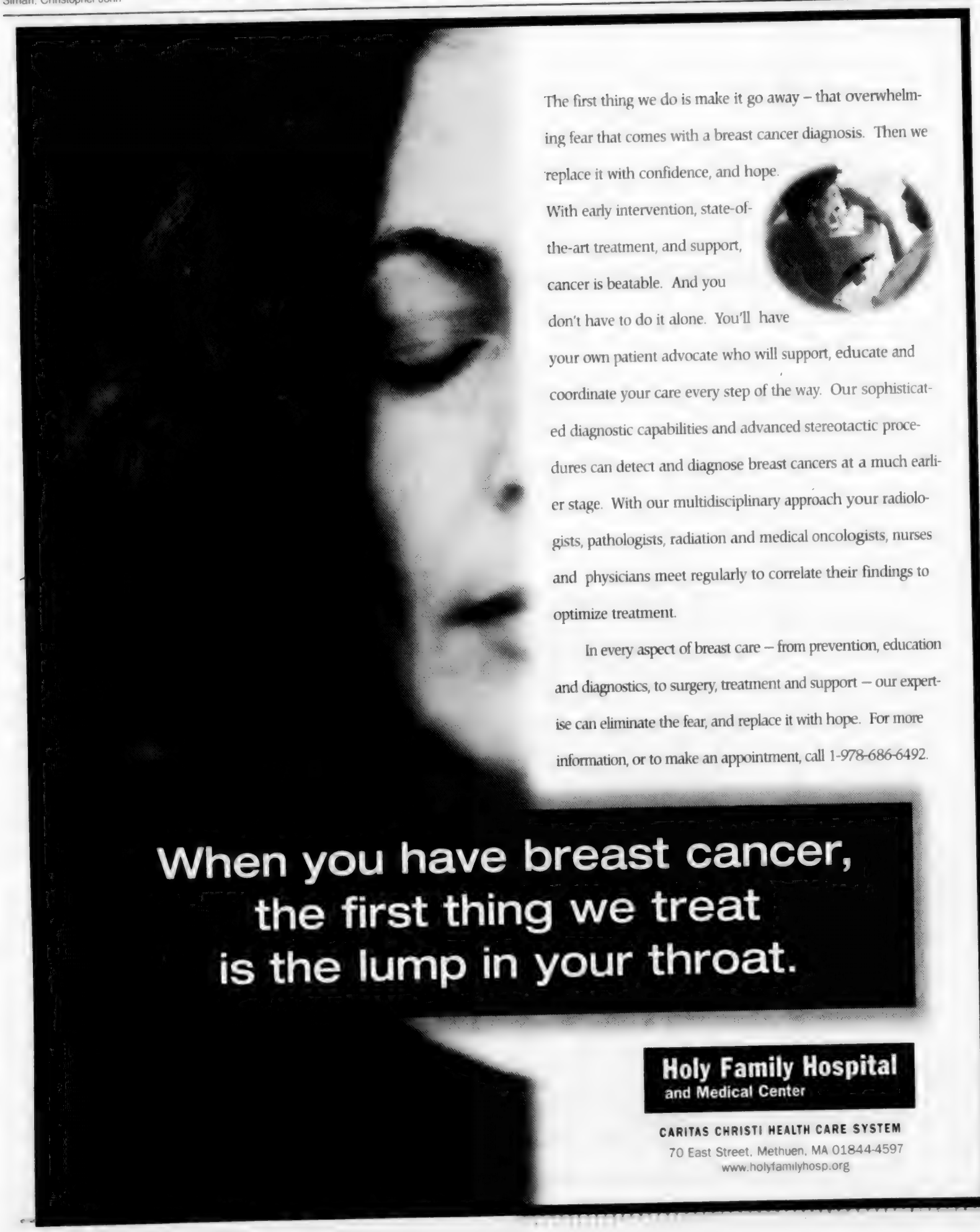
Class of 2001

High honors

Adlman, Kimberly Brown
Ahern, Brendan Harvey
Annese, Jennifer Marie
Ataide, Jennifer Lyn
Axelrod, Kerri Lynn
Berger, Nicholas Daniel
Bindman, Jessica Sarah
Buckley, Katharine Rice
Busby, Jennifer Elizabeth
Camelio, Amanda Mary
Caplan, Alex Ross
Carroll, Virginia Anne
Cataldo, Christopher Patrick
Cataldo, Erica Germano
Caverly, Christopher Dyer
Champion, J. Alexander
Chang, Timothy Adam
Cline, Jennifer Elise
Cohen-Iveson, Brittany Ann
Collier, Melissa
Conlon, Courtney Clair
Currier, Melissa Jean
Daly, Erin Cuffe
Davis, Alexander Michael
Davis, Benjamin John
Davis, Nicole Alyssa
Deleo, Gregory James
Domigan, Ryan Cotter
Dugan, Katherine Baffi
Filbin, Robert William
Fink, Jessica Susan
Floreen, Anna Elizabeth
Fuhr, Gretchen Rae
Fung, Renee Win-Yan
Galebach, Timothy Stephen
Grabowski, Rose Anna
Guo, Meng
Hibino, Stephen Yosh
Hough, Catherine Mary
Hwang, Aaron An-Ho
Hylton, Melissa Susan
Jung, Ieun Duna
Kane, Jennifer Quigley
Keaten, John Lee Lee
Kennedy, Cara-Marie Marie
Leahy, Michelle Diane
Leitermann, Olivia
Lothrop, Maureen Cullen
Magnan, Justin Phillip
Maki, Yutaka
Matsuki, Megumi
McCumber, Lynne Meredith
McDade, Melissa Honor
McKain, Katie Allyson
McLaughlin, Tommy John
Mertes, Laura Michelle
Miliotis, George Marcus
Mirza, Nida
O'Brien, Kerrien Kiley
Pelletier, Nicholas William
Perly, Erin Colleen
Pfeil, Emily Carol
Pierce, Stephanie Lee
Rainen, David Stein
Ristuccia, John Michael
Roda, Richard Americo
Schade, Nicholas Benjamin
Schofield, Hillary Barron
Shaheen, Lindsay Katherine
Shaw, Melanie Beth
Sherman, James Andrew
Timko, Andrew Michael
Tsang, On Kin
Tyler, Tamsin Elizabeth
Vallera, Jeffrey Robert
Ventura, Kira Naomi
Volinski, Jeffrey Michael
Wallace, Kellie Ann
Walsh Keri Marie
Weiner, Brett Adam
Wholey, David Griffin
Wolk Rebecca Ann
Woo, Caitlin Susanne
Yee, Melissa Yingling
Yen, Lesley Lynne
Young, Robin Lynne
Yurko, Andrew Joseph
Zuena, Erin Elizabeth

Honors

Acquaviva, Marci Lynne
Adams, Chelsee Leigh
Adams, Gabriel Seth
Adams, Leslie Michelle
Ambro, Jennifer Kirsten
An, Jessica Grace
Andersen, Kristen JoAnne
Anderson, Michael Paul
Anderson, Susan Marie
Antaya, Michael Paul
Araujo, Susannah Marie
Aronson, Jennifer Lynne
Ataide, Stephanie Ann
Baggeroer, Mark Daniel
Baletsa, Steven Gregory
Borden, Amy J.
Bouchard, Brock Ryan
Brennan, Amy Catherine
Brickley, Melissa Marie
Byrne, Michael Thomas
Callahan, Stephanie Lynne
Cannon, Stanley James
Castonguay, Joseph Maurice
Chapin, Thomasine Roberta
Chen, Nunu
Chien, Sky Ta
Christiano, Gina Marie
Chu, Janice Shana May
Cleary, Robert Leonard
Clifton, Reed Alan
Cohen, Matthew Scott
Conn, Nina Anne
Crossley, Vivienne Catherine
Cuevas, Tyina Lynne
Darling, Ian Marshall
Dascoli, Derek Dominic
Dasilva, Michael Joseph
Davis, Denise Nicole
Davison, Paul Loren
Day, Roderick Utgoff
Deering, Joseph Patrick
Delaney, Matthew Patrick
Dennehy, Abigail Jane
Dennis, Corey Mark
Donahue, Ellen Margaret
Driscoll, Elizabeth Maura
Espiritu, Katrina
Eulie, Evan Kenneth
Fallon, Mary Kathleen
Feinberg, Amy Beth
Feola, Marisa G.
Finegold, Diana Frayda
Fish, Stephanie Jeanne
Fitzpatrick, Michael Gardner
Foley, Shawna Rachel
Frienan, Garrett Matthew
Furness, Richard John
Gaines, Shawn Frederick
Gallagher, Andrew Lawrence



AHS honor roll

Gardner, Adam Stone
Gardner, Jonathan George
Gatlin, Brandon Travis
Gerstein, Millie Rebecca
Geyser, Seth Robert
Ghandchi, Shahriar
Gianaris, J. Courtney
Gillis, Shannon Lee
Gleason, Brendan Patrick
Gorelik, Marina
Gorrie, Brian William
Groff, Peter Endicott
Ha, Christine Soojung
Hagopian, Lindsey Annig
Hale, James Derek
Hamilton, Iain Andrew
Hamilton, Michael McCabe
Hass, Michael Douglass
Hayes, Ryan Martin
Hemenway, Holly Diana
Herlihy, Amy Marie
Hollinger, Ainsley Susan
Holloway, Patrick James
Huang, Michael Howjin
Hughes, Daniel William
Ibe, Ogechi Akunna
Iuliucci, Marianne Danielle
Iworsley, Joy Katherine
Jones, Matthew Alexander
Kalaw, Crystal Joan
Kapelson, Lauren Jayne
Karnik, Rucha Ashutosh
Kessler, Nils Hendrick
Kim, James
Kim, Sora Jennifer
Konjoian, Brett Bedros
Krentcil, Seth
Krey, Christopher Edward
Lafranchi, Richard Anthony
Lee, Chieh-Yin Eric
Lin, Michelle Hsing-Ye
Lundquist, Adam Joseph
MacElhaney, Thomas James
Mackay, Sean Paul
Mackenzie, Nathan Paul
Maloney, Jonathan Richard
Mann, Jillian Eileen
Martel, Adam Richard
Martin, Erik Andrew
Mathias, Shaila Teresa
McCabe, Adam Thomas
McCurdy, Maura Degan
Michelinie, James William
Miller, Kyle George
Moran, Dennis Vincent
Moskal, Luke Christopher
Mouzalcis, Maria Tim
Mullen, Kathlyn Noreen
Mulligan, Hugh Edmond
Nichols, Leslie Janet
Nolan, Daniel Patrick
Ofria, Jonathan Woodward
Ongondo, Owino Achieng
Ordman, Justin Harry
Palumbo, Dominick Michael
Park Andrew Hyung-Eun
Patel, Sheena
Pelletier, Jason Michael
Perry, Adam Charles
Petersen, Diana Carole
Reef, Joshua Samuel
Rillahan, Casey Michae1
Ronan, John Michael
Rose, Matthew Allen
Rosenberg, David
Rosensweig, Matthew Adler
Roy, Patrick Matthew
Sarni, Patrick Allan
Schelfhaudt, Lauren Victona
Sermos, Caitlin Elizabeth
Shanahan, Michael
Shea, Dustin Timothy
Simili, Caitlin Elizabeth
Smaglia, Christine Anne
Soo Hoo, Claudia Jin
Stearns, John Ryan
Stolberg, Kaitlin Elizabeth
Sullivan, Nicholas Joseph
Sullivan, Patrick Burke
Taylor, Jessica Sara
Toland, Sean Michael
Toyoda, Hiroyuki Bennett
Trageser, Vern Martin
Traub, Taylor Marie
Troutman, Ashley Ann
Tsai, Lorna
Turow, Andrew Hayden
Umlah, Richard James
Upton, Bethany Erin
Wen, Eugene Shanyoi

Class of 2002

High honors

Atkins, Benjamin David
Barry, Jacqueline Ann
Berger, Michael Samuel
Brouillard, Christopher Daniel
Brown, Gregory William
Browne, Eleanor Carol
Bularzik, Matthew John
Burke, Jessica Marie
Camilo, Natasha Rose
Carlson, Tristina Strauch
Chan, Priscilla Tien Hui
Chang, Karen Tsaiwey
Charron, Rachel Beth
Chen, Gary
Chen, William Wei-Jen
Connors, David Michael
Crocker, Justin Richard
Culver, Nicholas Bloomfield
Desjardins, Joshua Michael
Domigan, Courtney Kay
Durant, Amy Lynn
Edelstein, Adam Stuart
Espy, Laura Carlin
Flemming, Jennifer Lauren
Fortier, Allyson Theresa
Garone, Jessica Carol
Giordano, Eric Neale
Givens, Bethany Jane
Goldstein, Laura Julia
Gostanian, Alexander Robert
Gregoly, Oliver George
Guidoboni, Erica Lawren
Gustin, Katharine Rose
Harrold, Robin Lindsay
Hass, Rebecca Labrie
Hill, Kaitlin Olivia
Hough, Geraldine Mary
Huang, Fei
Kalaw, Michelle Lee
Keough, Matthew Thomas
Kichorowsky, Anna Leontine
Klarman, Molly Brewer
Labossiere, Sara Alisha
Larsen, Luke Frederick
Lentz, Daniel Robert
Leung, Jonathan Hiuming
Lieberman, Troy Kilman
Lin, Tina
Liversidge, Kezia Craig
Macomber, Ryan Matthew
Mager, Gillian Marie
Marvin, Julianne
Maxey, Peter Reza
McLaughlin, Kelly Ann
Meagher, Jeffrey Stephen
Meehan, Caitlin Ann
Moody, Jessica Wells
Murphy, Katharine Lynn
Nelson, Jenna Marie
Nguyen, Namphuong
Nitzberg, Matthew Aaron
O'Connell, Laura Ann
O'Malley, Kaitlin Elizabeth
Ong, Andrew Yang-Hua
Osorio, Veronica Patricia
Patel, Shonak
Putnam, Todd Adams
Rusckowski, Lauren Marie
Sanford, Nathan David
Sawyer, C. Joanna
Shin, Naomi Sunghae
Shue, Sharon
Sweeney, Shannon Rose
Swoboda, Kristen Marie
Tang, Amy Yuen-Lee
Teperow, Susan Brooke
Tsai, Gina Jeng
Tsai, Natalia Wei-Chen
Tseng, Beverly Hwa-Yu
Urbelis, Jessica Holly
Vaccaro, Nicholas Arthur
Varley, Andrew William
Vining, Diana Olivia
Voorhees, Andrew Patrick
Waisnor, Matthew Edward
Wang, John Yang
White, Meredith Megan
Xu, Jin-Chang
Yang, Frank Zhengfon
Yet, Elysia
Zhang, Hugh Xiaotang

Honors

Ahmed, Natasha
Anciello, Leah Marie
Anestis, Vasiliki
Anson, Vicky Nicole
Becker, Lauren Adina
Bentley, Allison Reese
Berquist, Heather Lynn
Bligh, Melissa Sue
Boshar, Katharine Anne
Brand, Thomas Robert
Brewer, Samuel Middleton
Broomfield, Erica Lynn
Brown, Bruce Daniel
Brown, Sally Jeanne
Burbank, Peter Nelson
Carlson, Eric Robert
Chalek, Aaron Michael
Champion, Jane Alexander
Cherny, Adam Drew
Chiaraluce, Andrew Joseph
Chung, Daniel
Cohen, Emily Alyse
Cohen, Hilary Beth
Conrad, Sherri Lynne
Costello, Christopher Crane
Couture, Adam Eugene
Crossley, Erin Elizabeth
Cuneo, Megan Elizabeth
Daley, Brian Joseph
Dargan, Shannon Elizabeth
Dasilva, Jenna Catherine
Davidson, Kimberly Ann
Delaney, John Francis
Deyermond, Kelly Eileen
Doherty, Kathryn King
Doucette, Travis William
Dudek, Keith Michael
Durie, Brian Eric
Durkin, Lindsey Leigh
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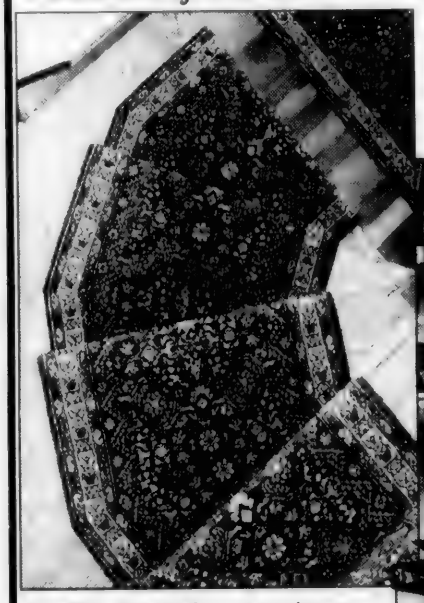

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Gaines, Stephen Joseph
Galluzzo, Amy Elizabeth
Gatlin, Courtney Alison
Gatti, Alexandra Elizabeth
Gilbert, Ashley Corbin
Gilbert, Bert James
Ginsberg, Robyn Eve
Godek, Elisabeth Ashley
Gold, Joshua Aaron
Goldman, Zachary Ethan
Goldthwaite, Kathryn Joy
Gordon, Rachel Meredith
Greene, Corey Rachel
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News

Three debt-exclusion votes await May 23

By Neil Fater

So much attention the past two weeks has focused on special-election Question 1 — how the town should pay for the safety center project — that school leaders say they're worried casual observers don't know Andover must vote again Tuesday, May 23, for two new schools to be built.

School Committee Chairman Tina Girdwood says people have told her they thought Town Meeting guaranteed the new middle and elementary school at Cross Street and High Plain Road would be built. Because so few people opposed the school construction at Town Meeting, Superintendent Claudia Bach says she's concerned other supporters might feel they don't need to show for the special election.

But the last debt-exclusion vote in 1994 attracted nearly 8,000 voters, compared to the 1,200 or so who typically attend Town Meeting.

So new school supporters say they will continue acting just as candidates do during an election.

They'll leave pro-construction signs on their lawns, make phone calls to registered voters, and this Saturday spend another day standing on downtown street corners, holding signs and waving.

Parents who support the school are not alone. They've formed a coalition with Andover's police superior officers', patrolmen's, firefighters' and teachers' unions to push Andover into approving all three debt-exclusion questions on the May 23 ballot.

"It would have been silly for us to work at cross purposes," says "yes" supporter Diane Costagliola. "For once, everybody's on the same page. It's heartening."

All voting will be done at the Andover High School field house, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. For those who will be out of town May 23, the last day to apply to vote absentee will be Monday, May 22, at noon.

Voters will face three questions.

Pocketbook hit

For the average single-family homeowner with a property assessed at $313,800, the trio of debt exclusions will result in an estimated tax increase of $32 in fiscal year 2001. By fiscal year 2005, when the debt is at its highest, the average homeowner will pay $249 to cover the three projects.

In FY '07, the combined cost will be $192, and the annual cost will decrease each year thereafter.

Safety center funding

The first question will ask voters if they'll approve taxing above the Proposition 2½ levy limit specifically to pay the $10.9 million construction cost of a new safety center. The safety center project was approved in 1999, and will be built regardless of the vote.

But because a "no" vote will force the town to pay for the center out of the money allocated for departmental operating budgets, town workers and elected officials are concerned this decision could cause significant cuts in town services.

However, no officials will provide a list of what specific cuts are likely if Question 1 fails.

"The problem with us coming forth with what we'd do is if it doesn't happen, it seems a hollow threat," says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

"What we would cut in the fire and police side would be services to some extent," says future fire chief Chuck Murnane, who adds he cannot list any specific function that might face the ax. "Who knows? It could mean losing the second ambulance that we've fought so hard for. It's a lot of money."

Officials say the first annual payment on the safety center, of $273,000 in fiscal year 2001, can be handled without cuts. But they say it appears budget paring will be needed in subsequent years.

Between 2002 and 2004, the annual cost of the safety center project will be more than $1 million. Between fiscal years 2005 and 2021, the yearly bill will be between $995,000 and $559,000.

Although the town has an approximately $92 million budget this year, Stapczynski says the cuts would have to come out of the approximately $54 million in operating budgets that are not fixed costs, such as debt payments or contract salaries.

Stapczynski says the reason the town is seeking a debt exclusion just one year after the safety-center project was approved is because Finance Committee members and a special task force have looked at budget numbers facing the town in the coming years.

"What we weren't sure of last year was the (proposed new) schools impact on the budget," says Stapczynski. "We knew the location and had an idea of its size. We didn't know the exact costs we'd be dealing with and therefore the operating costs of those facilities. I didn't know we'd be talking about $1 million price tag (to run the two new schools)."

Although the specific cuts that a "no" vote will cause aren't known, Girdwood argues that the numbers show the effects will be significant.

"What you do know is you have some sense of the magnitude," says Girdwood. "You know basically what it is, but you don't know how difficult it will be to carve out $1 million."

However, some residents argue that it shouldn't be too difficult for the town to pare its budget.

Although *Townsman* has a long-standing policy of not running letters about an election in the paper immediately preceding the election, the paper received a number of letters arguing both for and against the debt-exclusion votes this week.

One of those against the debt exclusions is Joe Madden, of Porter Road.

"I know justifications can always be spun as to why this position or that position is a 'must have,' but let's try to be somewhat realistic regarding where the money comes from to pay for all this government," says Madden.

"The selectmen endorsed this year's manager's budget without significant challenge or modification during the recent budget review process. Such action is, in my opinion, an abandonment of the town folk they are supposed to represent and gives the green light to even more aggressive budgets in the future," he said.

"I suggest that it is time to send a strong and clear message that, even in good times, the hard-working homeowners and taxpayers of Andover expect and demand a better demonstration of fiscal restraint, accountability and down-right responsible financial leadership on the part of the town manager and selectmen."

Two new schools

The second question on the ballot asks residents to approve a Prop. 2½ debt exclusion to fund $34.4 million for two new schools on Cross Street and High Plain Road. The state will reimburse Andover for 60 percent of the cost, and, as they did before the last round of school construction in 1994, supporters say that if the town delays its vote, its reimbursement could decrease.

Superintendent Claudia Bach says that the students who need the new schools are already in the system and more are coming.

Without the two new schools, she says that by the time the school year begins in September 2002, Andover schools will be 362 elementary students and 272 middle-school students over its recommended capacity.

Andover is already using portable classrooms, art-on-a-cart and closet space to help handle its overcrowding. But Bach says the new schools will handle Andover's population growth for at least the next 10 years. Officials can only accurately project population projections over a 10-year period, they say.

Sidewalks

Because there are different factions opposed to building sidewalks with a debt exclusion, many new schools supporters wanted the sidewalks to be separated from the rest of the schools project. Selectmen obliged by breaking out the $600,000 sidewalk issue into its own ballot question.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski wanted to keep the two projects together, and says both Question 2 and 3 should be approved.

"(The sidewalks) are all part of the school project and, even though it's not going to be reimbursed at 60 percent, it's part of the school," he says.

But both Stapczynski and Bach say the sidewalks could be funded out of next year's operating budget without having to alter the construction schedule.

"There's no logistical problem," says Stapczynski. "The sidewalks are not the first thing that's going to be built. It's probably something that would go in the spring or summer of 2002."

Senior tax relief available from state, town

Fearing that tax increases possible due to the May 23 votes may seem too much to bear for some seniors, state Sen. Susan Tucker has been publicizing a new property tax refund for seniors that will be available in 2001.

"It kicks in exactly the time the (proposed) tax increase in Andover kicks in," Tucker has said. "There are people who will be paying less taxes, because of this provision, even if the schools article passes."

Tucker says the state approved the tax credit within last year's budget because so many Massachusetts seniors have been getting hammered by Proposition 2 1/2 override votes. Throughout the state, house-rich but cash-poor seniors have been faced with the choice of choosing between providing services for their towns and securing their own well-being.

"The central focus was the recognition that the property tax has become the most burdensome tax to low-income seniors," she says.

Tucker does not have figures specifying how many Andover seniors can take advantage of the state circuit breaker.

But Andover homeowners will be eligible for the refund if they are at least 65 and their total property taxes and half of their water and sewer charges exceed 10 percent of their income. They must also make no more than $40,000 per year if they are singles filers, $50,000 if they are heads of household or $60,000 if they're joint filers.

Seniors with homes valued at more than $400,000 would not be eligible for the tax break.

Residents should not call town offices about the tax break, as it is a state-funded credit.

It will begin in the 2001 tax year at $375, and increase to $750 for 2002, says Tucker. Eligibility and payouts will be adjusted each year to keep pace with inflation, she says.

Andover seniors can earn an additional $500 per year tax break by participating in Andover's senior voucher program.

This town program allows seniors to earn a $500 property tax credit for working 100 hours for the town.

There is a mandatory meeting for those interested in this town program, on Wednesday, June 7 at the senior center, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

— Neil Fater

Stapczynski is signed

By Neil Fater

Selectmen and Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski have signed a new five-year contract that will begin June 5 and pay a first-year salary of $103,000.

While the five-year contract is the third signed by Stapczynski, Selectman Lori Becker says it differs significantly from previous contracts in at least one way. How the town manager's performance evaluation will be conducted is specifically spelled out within the contract.

"One thing that we have now is we have a measure. His evaluations are now a part of the contract. And they're dated. They weren't before," says Becker, who created the contract working with Selectman Mary French.

According to the contract, by Sept. 1 every year, the selectmen and town manager must define in writing Stapczynski's goals and performance objectives for the year. During the year selectmen and the town manager "shall meet quarterly to review the progress of said goals and performance objectives."

Selectmen will review the town manager every summer, and "shall provide (Stapczynski) with a summary written statement of the findings of the board in July annually, commencing in July 2001."

Selectmen will decide on salary increases for Stapczynski based on this annual review.

Other benefits of the job include:

- five weeks paid leave per year;
- a car for personal and professional use;
- health and disability insurance;
- a renewable-term life-insurance policy paid for by the town in an amount equal to the town manager's annual salary.

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Schools will use agency to fill OT jobs

By Neil Fater

Andover's occupational therapists — the people who help special needs and learning disabled children to learn — were told last week they will not be rehired by the Andover schools next year as contract employees.

Instead, Andover has decided to use an agency to provide these services.

The therapists were informed of the system's decision late last week.

"My reaction was just being dumb-founded. I never expected, after seven years of employment, for something like this to happen," says Anne-Marie Rance, a West Elementary occupational therapist.

"Many of the children I've known since kindergarten," she says. "I think of myself as a fixture over there."

Although therapists say they feel they were fired, Superintendent Claudia Bach says she expects that the agency will try to rehire Andover's current occupational therapists to do the job.

"We don't anticipate that there would be anyone losing a job," she says. "(Current workers are) first in line because this agency needs people to fill those slots. Nobody should lose a position in this."

But at least some therapists are concerned about the school system's apparent cost-savings decision.

"They never said we were guaranteed a position," says Gina McCullough, occupational therapist at South and West elementary schools. "It was basically a mass firing. If it was not, then it would have gone on as usual, with renewing our contracts, as they have done every other year."

Rance says she expects that if the agency rehires the existing therapists, they will see a cut in pay.

"We've worked for agencies before, almost all of us, and there's a middle man to pay," says Rance.

McCullough says she expects some therapists will leave Andover because they do not want to work for an agency.

"We're doing what a number of other communities are doing, which is having (OT services) overseen by an outside agency," says Bach.

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Revsin, Anna
Ribner, Simon David
Richards, Tyler Daniel
Roberts, Edward Russell
Robichaud, Joseph Michael
Rosen, Lindsay Michelle
Rouse, Matthew Alexander
Ruda, Alexander Edward
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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, May 11 – At 11:49 a.m., Christian Gonzalez, 21, of 237 Jackson St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving with a suspended license.

At 2:59 p.m., Juan C. Rios, 47, of 81 Warren St., Lawrence was arrested on Bulfinch Drive and charged on warrants for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and driving with a suspended license.

Friday, May 12 – At 10:54 a.m., Carlos Pena, 24, of 9 Granite St., Methuen, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving with a suspended license and a red-light violation.

At 11:05 a.m., Toby Carlson, 25, of 165 Parker St., Lawrence, was arrested on Chestnut Street and charged with driving with a suspended license and failing to display plates while driving.

At 6:09 pm., a 57-year-old Woburn man was taken into protective custody.

At 11:29 p.m., Mark W. Stout, 20, of 13 Alderbrook Road, Andover, was arrested on Shawsheen Road and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Saturday, May 13 – At 1:47 p.m., Richard S. Parsons, 36, of 5 Porter Road, Andover, was arrested on South Main Street and charged with driving after his license had been revoked for drunken driving, a subsequent offense; and with driving without properly displaying his number plates.

Monday, May 15 – At Marc J. Tropeano, 21, of 1 Michael Way, Andover, was arrested on Ballardvale Road and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Tuesday, May 16 – At 7:03 a.m., Mary-Ellen Tillotson, 39, of 233 High Plain Road, Andover, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged on a straight warrant for larceny by check under $250.

At 11:05 a.m., Penny R. Lampman, 23, of 21 Wingate St., Haverhill was arrested on Balmoral Street and charged with driving with a revoked license and without an inspection sticker, illegally possessing a Class D substance, and with a seat-belt violation.

At 11:45 a.m., Domenic Ogara, 29, of 240 High St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Street and charged with driving with a suspended license, speeding, a seat-belt violation and failing to display plates while driving.

At 1:44 p.m., Shaun D. Stanwood, 19, of 11 Porter St., Lowell, was arrested on Phillips Street and charged with driving with a revoked license and defective equipment and with a subsequent offense of illegally possessing a Class D substance.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 10 – At 9:33 a.m., after a Salem Street resident reported having three bats in her fireplace, the animal control officer reported removing three birds.

Around 11 a.m., a resident requested to speak to an officer regarding threats from someone who used to do yard work for him.

At 11:07 a.m., a Phillips Academy employee reported an injured raccoon sitting on lawn furniture on a side porch. The animal control officer reported that "he had a discussion with the raccoon and they decided it would take a rest somewhere else."

At 2:29 p.m., a woman reported a van parked in her driveway that she did not recognize. An officer reported it was someone there to clean the woman's pool.

At 5:47 p.m., a woman reported someone taking her pocketbook while she was in Shawsheen Plaza. A detective reported finding the pocketbook in a carriage. The woman reported that there was nothing missing.

Thursday, May 11 – At a Glen Meadow Road resident reported one of his children was scratched by a raccoon. Two raccoons were taken to the local animal hospital for testing. There were a handful of other reports during the next few days of raccoons behaving strangely.

At 1:31 p.m., a "boot" was attached to a vehicle on Main Street with eight outstanding parking tickets totally $115.

Saturday, May 13 – At 11:22 a.m., officers responded to a Main Street apartment after a caller reported hitting her roommate,

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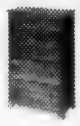

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POLICE LOG

who she said had hit her during past fights.

At 5:16 p.m., an officer was to file on an indecent exposure that occurred at Dundee Park May 11.

At 8:14 p.m., a Lowell Street woman reported her husband was chasing a man who had tried to steal their SUV. Officers checked the area, but could not find the alleged car thief.

BREAKS

Thursday, May 11 – At 5 p.m., a Park Street businessman reported someone had broken into his office and taken some files.

Friday, May 12 – At 1:05 p.m., a Hidden Road woman reported someone had broken into her house sometime in the last 90 minutes. The person or people had gained entry by throwing a rock through a rear window.

Monday, May 15 – At 12:28 a.m., a Bulfinch Drive woman reported returning home from New York to find someone had broken into her apartment.

At 9:52 a.m., a South Main Street resident reported arriving home for the first time since May 5 and finding that someone had broken into his home.

Tuesday, May 16 – At 6:17 p.m., a Granada Way resident reported returning home and discovering that someone had broken into her home.

THEFTS

Thursday, May 11 – At 4:14 p.m., an Athena Circle resident came into the station to report the theft of some silverware sometime since the previous summer.

Friday, May 12 – At 5:17 p.m., a Phillips student reported his bike and a friend's bike had been stolen from Shawsheen Plaza in front of the pharmacy. An officer found the bikes behind the supermarket.

At 8:17 p.m., an officer was to file on a theft of a pocketbook and cellular phone from a Brickstone Square business. There was a similar call reporting a May 12 theft the next day.

Saturday, May 13 – At 12:36 a.m., a Lowell Street gas station reported the theft of some gas.

Sunday, May 14 – At a Memorial Circle man reported that someone had stolen his beeper.

Monday, May 15 – At 9:12 a.m., Phillips public safety reported the theft of a digital camera that had occurred in November.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 10 – At 12:23 p.m., an officer requested a tow truck at Andover High School for a car with seven outstanding parking tickets totaling $85.

At 9:25 p.m., a Chandler Circle man reported that someone had broken into his car and taken some items.

Saturday, May 13 – At 2:08 a.m., an Eastman Road man reported that a male had broken into his vehicle, but did not take anything. The person had fled after the resident had come out of the house.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 10 – At 2:12 p.m., callers reported an accident on High Street. An officer requested an ambulance for someone with "some minor scratches and bumps."

Saturday, May 13 – At 9:14 a.m., a motorist reported an animal had come across Brundrett Avenue and hit her car causing damage. An animal-control officer reported finding an injured deer, which was put down by an officer.

VANDALISM

There were four reported cases this week, including a Saturday night incident involving someone throwing eggs at cars near the Horn Bridge, at the intersection of Andover and Central streets.

Samaritans plan information night

The Samaritans of the Merrimack Valley will hold an Information Night for prospective volunteers from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7. Volunteers are needed to help staff the 24-hour crisis phone lines.

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The town of Andover will be conducting a recycling collection of CRT's and electronic equipment on **Saturday, May 20, and Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the West Middle School Parking lot.**

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Arts & Entertainment

Club show may be start for Morey

By Neil Fater

Andover High grad and musician Frank Morey went into his show last Saturday with Janis Ian, Tom Rush and Les Sampou wondering exactly what it might mean for his career.

"I figured it was either a beginning, a stepping stone, or it was just my 15 minutes of fame," he says.

But after the reception he received on stage, it appears Morey's career has plenty of time to run. Tom Rush manager Dan Betty says Rush hopes to keep ties with Morey.

"Tom and I spent a lot of time discussing him.We were all impressed with his performance," says Betty. "He's a natural. Tom says we should consider including him in other Club 47 performances on a national level, and see how he does outside of his hometown."

Betty says Club 47 will also probably use seven other performers discovered during the March auditions at Andover's West Middle School.

"Frank was a good start, let's put it that way," he says.

Morey heard from Betty the morning after the show.

File photos by Lisa Adelsberger

After Saturday's showing, Frank Morey may have a lot to talk about with Tom Rush manager Dan Betty.

"It was nice that I heard from the manager the next day," says Morey. "I got the phone call. That's the good news.

"There was always the chance that (I was) just a local guy for publicity's sake. but if that was the case, I don't think I'd have gotten the call."

Morey is also hoping Rush may decide to use one of his songs on an album he's making.

"I did speak to Tom about some songs. He said, 'You've got my email address. Let me know,'" says Morey.

All in all, the Club 47 experience at the Collins Center was a home run for Morey.

"Club 47, Tom says, is up to the audience, and up to the performers, about what the night will entail. He says he doesn't know until they all get together," says Morey. "I didn't know what to expect until about 7 p.m. that night. I was great. I love the spontaneity of it. I kind of clicked with Tom on that.

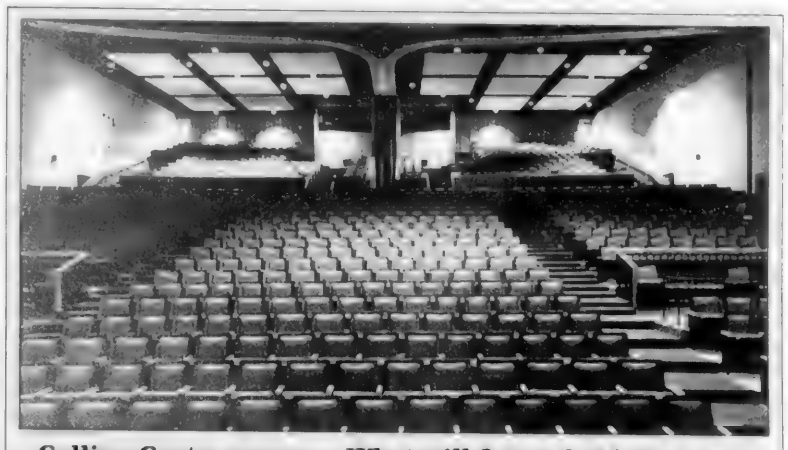
"The nervousness was anticipating what was going to happen, and thinking everyone knows what's going to happen but me," he says.

After the finale, the 1,000 or so people in attendance rhythmically clapped for some time to see if they could get the performers back on stage.

"It was shaking the building," says Morey. Meeting Janis Ian was another plus.

"She was fantastic. I really had no idea what she'd be like as a person, but she well went over my expectations," he says. "When I introduced her, I called her one of the coolest people I've ever me, and I meant it."

Rush performed at Saturday's concert despite dealing with the loss of his sister-in-law.



Collins Center query — What will future hold. On heels of Club 47 show, promoter says center can work.

Will these seats ever see frequent use again?

Although the Club 47 show at the Collins Center last Saturday did not sell out, Tom Rush manager and Andover promoter Dan Betty believes the facility can still host talented, national acts.

"We had discusses at one point having an annual Club 47 show at the Collins Center," says Betty. "It's (still) certainly something we would consider.

Saturday's show, headlining Grammy-winner Janis Ian and Tom Rush, was about 85 percent full. But Betty says if the Collins Center had some kind of ticket-sales staff it could easily sell out those types of shows. He says when people heard about the show at the Collins Center on the radio, they had no one at the center to call to purchase tickets.

"We would have sold easily double the tickets if the Collins Center was a known venue with an infrastructure," he says. "Janis Ian thinks it's a wonderful facility. She loves the sound quality of that building."

Betty suggests local businesses could offer a small donation that would get the box office runing.

Discouraging word seldom heard for 'Range' author

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What's the best part? Sending the manuscript to her agent, she claims. Before that, it's a lot of hard work.

Morris views *Fiona Range* as a departure from her other books, although she admits with a laugh, "I'm being told it isn't."

Perhaps this is because, like her other books, *Fiona Range* is set in small-town New England and focuses on the relationships of a family and the community around it.

It is the story of 30-year-old Fiona's struggle to turn her life around, after waking up next to a man with whom she does not remember coming home.

Raised by her well-to-do aunt and uncle after her mother abandoned her, Fiona's history of poor choices and rebelliousness has made her an outcast in her successful family and within her community. Determined to find somewhere she belongs, she attempts to develop relationships with Patrick Grange, a violent Vietnam vet who is rumored to be her father, and with her cousin's ex-boyfriend.

Morris says that once she started thinking about Fiona, "She was a very complete character. I just knew her instantly."

"She's very human, very ordinary," Morris continues. "She never fully felt accepted." Perhaps this is why early readers have responded so well to her.

For instance, Carolyn Kubisz of *Booklist* writes, "Morris creates a wonderful character in Fiona — a woman who is strong yet vulnerable, independent yet uncertain, determined yet directionless, and with enough sass and flaws to make her truly likable."

"(*Fiona Range*) has a more general appeal than my other books," says Morris who believes it is easier to read than her first three books because the circumstances, although often troublesome, are easy to relate to.

Morris already enjoys a resume full of accolades. Her first book, *Vanished*, was nominated for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award, and *A Dangerous Woman* was made into a major motion picture starring Debra Winger.

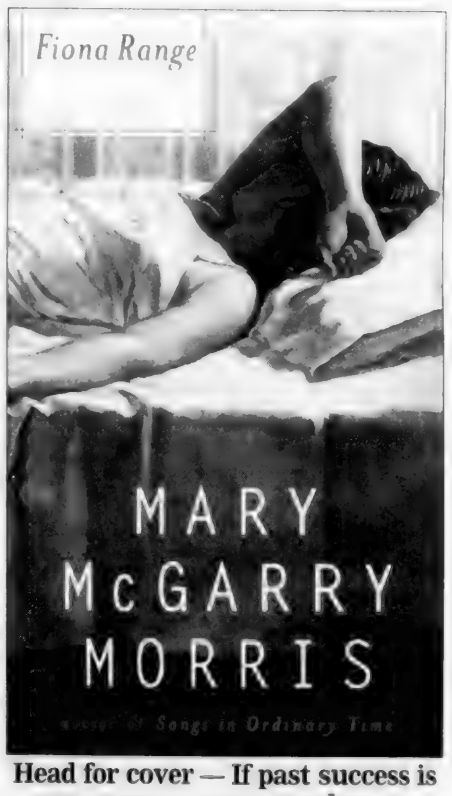
Songs in Ordinary Time was catapulted into the spotlight when it was chosen as the Oprah Book Club selection for the summer.

Morris was already writing *Fiona Range*, when she received the exciting news from talk-show host Oprah Winfrey herself. Although she thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being featured on Oprah, and the extraordinary publicity it lent *Songs in Ordinary Time*, she also found it to be a distraction from writing Fiona Range.

"It took me away from *Fiona* for a period of time," reflects Morris, who remains modest and gracious despite her successes. She admits she was grateful to get back to writing when the Oprah-related buzz settled down.

Amid reports that readers have been anxiously awaiting *Fiona Range*, Morris insists she has not felt any outside pressure over its release. She says with a smile that the only pressure she has felt, was self-inflicted. Morris' hope for *Fiona Range*, as with all her books, is "Always, that it's well-received, read and enjoyed."

The Andover Bookstore is located at 89R Main Street, in Olde Andover Village. Call 800-491-0143 for more details



Head for cover — If past success is any measure, many readers are likely to be *Range* rovers.

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Slide talk by Virginia Lopez Begg on "Gardens The Pathway between Nature and Art," noon, Memorial Hall Library; 623-8400.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Employment open house, sponsored by Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice, and Home Care Inc., 3-7 p.m., 300 Merrimack St., Building 9, Lawrence; (978) 532-4187.

Side by Side, the songs of Stephen Sondheim, Pentucket Players, 8 p.m., $12, Danworth Studio Theatre, Bradford College, Bradford; (978) 521-9259.

Osteoporosis prevention 2000 event, sponsored by the Osteoporosis Coalition of the Merrimack Valley, Lawrence Senior Center, noon-5 p.m., 155 Haverhill St., Lawrence; 683-4000, Ext. 2020.

Historical character program, *Harriet Beecher Stowe*, 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury Public Library, meeting room, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury; 640-4490.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Clown Town, rides and pizza, 6-10 p.m., park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, rain or shine; 475-9397.

Silent auction and dinner, sponsored by the Service Club of Andover, 6-11 p.m., Indian Ridge Country Club; Len DiInnocenzo 474-8657.

Tot Shabbat, abbreviated Sabbath for toddlers, preschool and school-aged children, 7 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; Barbara Hacker 470-1563.

Live comedy, Nonna's Comedy Cruise to Nowhere, 7 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Live comedy, Tom Cotter, Carl Yard, Quinn Collins, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Goodnight Captain White, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., $29.95, Rte. 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300.

Side by Side, *see May 18 entry.*

Singles dance, sponsored by the Single Executives Club, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., $15, Sheraton Colonial Hotel & Golf Club, Lynnfield; (781) 283-0400.

Concert, "Maifest" featuring Carol Williams, 8 p.m., $15 to $20, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; David B. Veit, 36 Clementi Lane, Methuen.

Live comedy, Comedy Escape, China Blossom, Kevin Knox, Mike Cote, Jeanine Pace, 9:30 p.m., $10 to $12; (781) 938-8088.

Godspell, Salvation Army New Life Center, 8 p.m., $7, $5 seniors, students, Breckinridge Plaza, North Broadway, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-1407.

The Saloonkeeper's Daughter, St. Monica School Drama Club, 7 p.m., $8 adults, $5 children, Greater Lawrence Technical High School, 57 River Road; Louise Moss 685-8212.

Concert, harpist Jerry Marchand, 4-8 p.m., free, Circles of Wisdom, 90 Main St.; 474-8010.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Basketball Shoot Out, sponsored by Andover/North Andover YMCA, for boys and girls ages 8 to 13, 1-4 p.m., free, pre-registration is required, YMCA, 165 Haverhill St.; Mike Stevens 685-3541.

Live comedy, Tom Cotter, Carl Yard, Quinn Collins, 8 and 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Live comedy, R-rated hypnotist Joey DeVito, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

And, Our Next Guest is... Dead, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 8:30 p.m., show, $29.95, Rte. 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300.

Be a Tourist in Our Town Day, sponsored by the city of Lowell and the Greater Merrimack Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., $1 passport gives visitors free admission to many museums and local attractions, JFK Plaza, Lowell; (800) 443-3332.

Child Safety Awareness

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By Neil Fater and Don Mathias

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Java Jam: The ultimate in great coffee & music

By Kristen Herlihy
Andover Youth Council

That's right kids, it's time once again to line up outside the Old Town Hall for your very own chance to catch the infamous Java Jam. It's happening tomorrow, Friday, May 19, and along with yourself, you can hang out with top-notch poets, acoustic musicians, as well as some jazzy performers.

This show is like no other you've ever witnessed. All the tunes are acoustic, 'cause the Andover Youth Council wanted to provide you with the perfect scene to just chill out on a Friday night. You can come at any time you want, but we won't let you in until 7:30 p.m, just in time for you to grab a prime spot for the show, which will convieniently begin at 8.

Sweet, huh? That's right, but wait, there's more! You can hang out until 11, at which time the show will end.

Don't thank us now, show your love by hooking us up with the $5 it will cost the AYC to put on this shindig. It's a small price to pay considering we will be serving the potent coffee from Starbucks all night.

After all, what's a Java Jam without the Javaah?

You won't want to miss out on this evening of adventure into the acoustic talents and coffee stylings of our very own Andoverites.

See you there!

▶ *For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-7000. E-mail submissions to: jgrady@andovertownsman.com*

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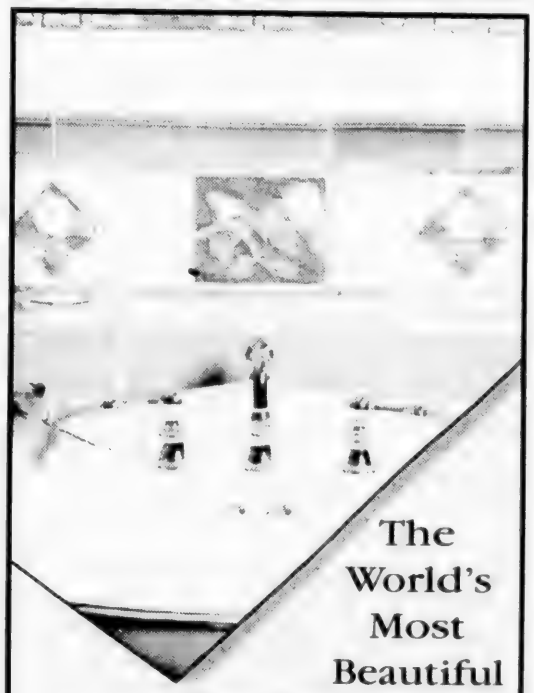

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Side by Side, 2 and 8 p.m., *see May 18 entry.*

Craft fair, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Peter Episcopal Church, Mammoth Road, Londonderry, N.H.; (603) 437-8333.

Quilt show, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Quilters, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, Holy Angels Church, Plaistow, N.H.; (978) 970-1326.

Concert, Newburyport Choral Society featuring the music of three centuries, 8 p.m., pre-concert talk with composer Marjorie Merryman, 7:15 p.m., $18, $15 seniors, The Mansion at Turner Hill, Ipswich; (978) 462-0650.

Strawberry festival, Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free, 14 Winship Drive, Wakefield; (781) 245-5210.

Live comedy, Comedy Escape, China Blossom, Kevin Knox, Mike Cote, Jeanine Pace, 9:30 p.m., $10 to $12; (781) 938-8088.

Folk music, Lucy Kaplansky, 8 p.m., $13, opening act is Kevin So, Asian-American bluesman and songwriter, 6:30 p.m., New Moon Coffehouse, Jct. routes 110 and 125, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259.

Hike, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, meet at 1:30 p.m., Ward Reservation parking lot; Dave Doub 470-3703.

17th annual Spring Plant Sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., public is invited at 9 a.m. to preview the plants for sale and tour the Stevens-Coolidge Place house (9

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a.m. to 1 p.m.) and gardens, Stevens-Coolidge Place, 139 Andover St., North Andover; Laura Bibler 475-8658.

Senior Wellness Clinic, sponsored by Home Health VNA, 1-2 p.m., no appointment necessary, Andover Commons; 470-3800.

***Godspell**, see May 19 entry.*

***The Saloonkeeper's Daughter**, see May 19 entry.*

***Clown Town**,* carnival rides, games with an assortment of prizes, face-painting, balloons, Candyland, Gems and Jewels, raffle, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., *see May 19 entry.*

Bottle and can drive, to benefit AHS Marching Band, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., West Middle School; 475-8489.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Sports for Life, a 5K walk, 5K run and 20 mile bike ride to benefit Holy Family Hospital's Cancer Management Center, registration starts at 7 a.m. at the Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen; 557-0390.

Sheep Shearing Festival, featuring border collie sheep herding, newborn lamb petting zoo and crafts, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free, North Andover Town Common; 685-1568.

Open house, Congregation Tifereth Israel, for prospective members, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 501 S. Main St.; Fred Elias or Sheldon Rubin 474-0540.

Merrimack College graduation, featuring Sen. George J. Mitchell, chairman of Peace Negotiations in Northern Ireland, 2 p.m.

Walkathon, sponsored by Quota International of Andover, 10 a.m., $15, five miles starting in the gazebo in the Park; Mary Smith 470-0808.

Cheerleading clinic, sponsored by Andover High cheerleaders for boys and girls in grades K-5, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., $20 advance, $25 door, Andover High field house; register with Cheerleading Clinic, 10 LaMancha Way, Andover.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Concert, featuring classic and popular songs by Gershwin, Porter, Berlin, others, 3 p.m., free, Stevens Memorial Library, Main Street, North Andover; 688-9505.

Concert, *A Spring Bouquet of Melodies,* to benefit Neighbors in Need, 3 p.m., $10 adults, $5 children, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 685-8321.

Powow River Poets presents its poetry awards day, 2 p.m., free, Newburyport Art Association Gallery, 65 Water St., Newburyport; (978) 462-9144.

Quilt show, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., *see May 20 entry.*

Concert, Newburyport Choral Society, 7:30 p.m., pre-concert talk, 6:45 p.m., *see May 20 entry.*

Flea market, sponsored by Andover Spade and Trowel Garden Club for scholarship program, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., $1 per car, spaces for $20, Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road; 475-6090.

AVIS walk, Indian Ridge, West Parish Meadow and Baker's Meadow, 1 p.m., meet in the parking lot on Red Spring Road behind the high school football field; 475-8873.

Synchronized swim show, YMCA, 1 p.m., $6 adults, $3 children, 165 Haverhill St.; 685-3451.

***Godspell**, 5 p.m., see May 20 entry.*

***Gloria**,* Sacred Choral Artists, 6 p.m., $10, $7, seniors, students, West Congregational Church, Route 97, Haverhill; (978) 373-3034.

Singles party, Wyndham Andover, 8 p.m., $5 cover, River Road; (978) 443-8131.

Concert, Merrimack Valley String Orchestra, 4 p.m., free, Conover Hall, Bradford College, 320 S. Main St., Bradford; (978) 372-9158.

MONDAY, MAY 22

Senior wellness clinic, sponsored by Home Health VNA, 1-2 p.m., no appointment necessary, Frye Circle; 470-3800.

Golf tournament, to benefit Andover Historical Society, 7:30 a.m., $150 members, $175 non-members, includes breakfast and lunch, Andover Country Club; Debby DuBay 470-8773.

Mary Arakelian

Golf tournament sponsored by the Friends of UNH Track and Field, 8 a.m., Campell's Scottish Highlands, Salem, N.H.; Ed McCabe (603) 673-1930.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Slide show on butterflies and their larvae common to Massachusetts featuring Mary Arakelian, 9:30 a.m., Memorial Hall Library; Norma Gammon 623-8400.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Meeting, Learning in Retirement Association, to elect officers, 10 a.m.-noon, UMass Lowell, North Campus, Fox Hall, Lowell; 934-3135.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Poetry reading, featuring Marie Harris, N.H. Poet Laureate, and Helena Minton, Andover poet, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; (800) 491-0143. ▶

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

30th anniversary celebration, School of Nursing at Salem State College, 6 p.m., $30, Salem State College North Campus; (978) 542-7503.

Community theater drama festival, including Andover Community Theater and 17 other groups, 7:30 p.m., $12, $15 finals, $60 full festival, Brandeis University's Spingold Theater, Waltham; (781)891-5528.

Historical character program, *Phebe Emerson*, 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury Public Library, meeting room, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury; 640-4490.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, Rich Franchese, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Open house for alumni and neighbors, Shawsheen School's 75th anniversary, 9:30-10:30 a.m., 18 Magnolia Ave.; 623-8856.

Fantoccini performed by Mum Puppettheatre of Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., $2, Phillips Academy, George Washington Hall; 749-4433.

***Community theater drama festival**, see May 25 entry.*

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, Rich Francese, 8 and 10:30 p.m., R-rate hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

***Fantoccini**, see May 26 entry.*

And, Our Next Guest is... Dead, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 8:30 p.m., show, $29.95, Rte. 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300.

Community theater drama festival, noon and 7:30 p.m., *see May 25 entry.*

Ballet, Northeast Youth Ballet featuring Amanda Kwolyk of Andover, 8 p.m., $5, Memorial Hall, 490 Main St., Melrose; (781)665-2236.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Spring arts and flower festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free, downtown Newburyport; (978)462-6680.

Community theater drama festival, noon and 7 p.m., *see May 25 entry.*

Marie Harris
NH poet laureate

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Living

Clown Town's set to swing!

The Andona Society will hold its annual Clown Town, starting tomorrow, Friday night, May 19, from 6 to 10 (rides and pizza), and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Park, at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets. Rain or shine, the show will go on.

As usual, Clown Town wil offer carnival rides, games with an assortment of prizes, face-painting, balloons, and the ever-popular Candyland.

This year, a new addition to Clown Town is Gems and Jewels. This accessory table will be brimming with treasures for sale, from jewelry to scarves, purses, and evening bags. The white elephant table will also offer used toys, games, books, housewares and other items, all at bargain prices.

Be sure and bring your appetites, as many food choices await you. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, veggie pita pockets, cold drinks and slush will be sold throughout the day.

A number of special attractions include a Kid Fit program, provided by Silverado Athletic Club at 11:30 a.m., and the Andover Hoppers skip-roping team, at 12:30 p.m.

A raffle drawing with many items will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Bandstand. Among the prizes being raffled are a week at Andover Basketball Camp, a 6-month session at Dance Infusion, a $30 gift certificate to The Rugged Bear, two introductory lessons at Yang's Martial Arts, $25 gift certificate to Kids Carousel for a kids' party, one month of dance at the Andover Movement Center, a $15 gift certificate to Pottery Potentials, free passes to Chunky's, The Discovery Museum in Acton, the Children's Museum of Portsmouth, National Amusements, and gift certificates to many more. Raffle tickets will be sold for $1 each, or six for $5.

Josie Walker's Confetti Kids will present a show for the whole family at 1 and 3 p.m. in the Dohety Middle School auditorium. Admission is free; donations are welcome. Handicap access to the auditorium is at the Bartlet Street entrance, near Town Offices.

This year's Clown Town chairwomen are: Pat Cooney (field), Lisa McDonald (features), Jean Leider and Linda Monticciolo (food), and Regina Kieckhafer (finance). The Andona Society is a non-profit women's organization founded in 1952. Information regarding membership will be available at the Clown Town membership table, or by calling Jody A. Nelson at 686-9081.

All proceeds will be used to benefit Andover's youth in a wide variety of civic, educational, athletic and cultural programs and activities.

Last year, Clown Town raised roughly $50,000, which was used to fund these Andover youth programs.

Ticket to ride – The Andona Society hosts its annual Clown Town, tomorrow, Friday night, May 19 from 6 to 10 (rides and pizza) and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (carnival rides, games and prizes, face-painting, balloons, and Candyland) in the Park, at Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

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Social Notebook

A different type of block party

Members of the Abbot Street block joined one another at the Greater Lawence Habitat worksite on Tenney Street in Methuen, Saturday, May 13 for a day of construction assisting. They helped the local Habitat chapter in its mission of eliminating poverty housing throughout the world. A good time was had by all, building porches, shovelling dirt, laying floors, installing doors, and setting windows. After working on the site, many assembled at the home of Margot and George Bixby for light refreshments and reminiscences of the day's activities.

Diggin' it – Front row, from left, Karen Wakelyn, George Bixby, Michael Cole and John Surrett; back row: Katia Cole, Margot Bixby, Hannah Cole, Linda Ryan, Jamie Lyman, Bill Ryan, Tim Wakelyn. Missing from the photo are Dick Faraci, Deb Smith, Peter Smith, Morly Smith, Peter Smith, George Skaliotis.

Habitat for Humanity builds homes at no interst, no profit with the working poor so that they may become homeowners. The new homewoners, some recent arrivals to this country, will have put 500 hours of work equity into their new home, which includes a course on budget management for the new homeowner.

Saturday is Habitat's day to work with homeowners and other volunteers on the Tenney Street property. A professional contractor is always present to teach volunteers a new skill, or hone the ones they already have. Call 681-8858 for more information.

Spring plant sale at Stevens-Coolidge Place

The 17th annual Spring Plant Sale at the Stevens-Coolidge Place will be held Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of this historic 91-acre country estate at 139 Andover St., in North Andover.

The public is invited at 9 a.m. to preview the plants for sale and tour the house and gardens.

The plant sale will again feature an unusual selection of choice perennials and annuals that are hard to find in local plant nurseries. Of particular interest will be several varieties of antique roses priced under $20 each. Many of the plants for sale have been propagated directly from plants in The Stevens-Coolidge Place garden, including bearded irises, foxgloves and Solomon's seal. The tradition continues of offering a number of unusual varieties for sale throughout the day. Gardening experts will be on hand to offer horticultural advice throughout the sale. Guided tours will take place at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. A guide to the growing plants can be purchased for $7.50.

During the plant sale, The Stevens-Coolidge Place house will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and admission will be free. The Andovers Artists Guild will display artwork for sale featuring gardens and landscapes. Refreshments will be available. This year's proceeds will be used to fund other restoration projects that are important to the history of the property.

From left are Spring Plant Sale committee members Louise Abbot, Susan Harris, Sarah Young and Laura Bibler, all of Andover.

Flutter by Memorial Hall Library

Mary Arakelian will present a one-hour slide program on butterflies and their larvae that are common to Massachusetts Tuesday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m. at the Library. She will discuss which nectar and larval plants they prefer, garden site plans, and how to attract and support butterflies.

Also included will be "Monarchs by the Millions," slides from her February trip with the National Council of State Garden Clubs to Mexico, where Monarchs overwinter by the millions in mountain fir forests.

Arakelian is the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts butterfly chairnan, past president of Spade and Trowel Garden Club, an author, former Andover teacher, and nature lover.

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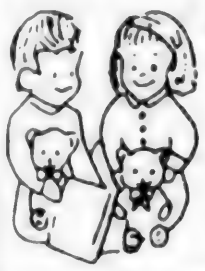

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News for Seniors

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Computer Classes: There are a few openings remaining in our Introduction to the Internet class, which will run for three consecutive Fridays, beginning May 26. Cost of the class is $30, and participants must have taken computer training for beginners or have equivalent experience. Anyone interested in registering should stop into the center.

Elder Law Forum: Attorney Debra Silberstein will be at the Center on Friday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m. to present a program called "Long Term Care Insurance: Is It The Right Choice For You?" Silberstein's presentation will cover new changes in policies, cost, minimum policy standards, coverage etc. There have been significant changes in long-term care insurance policies since they were first introduced, and this updated information is important for seniors. There is no charge for the program, but pre-registration would be greatly appreciated.

Brown Bag Lunch: Come meet the author... Our own Mary Arakelian will be with us to lecture and present a slide show on her recently published book, *Orra Phelps, Adirondack Naturalist*. Based on the fascinating life of her great aunt, Mary will also be sign books for us after the presentation. Bring a bag lunch and make a reservation ($2) to join us Wednesday, May 24, at noon.

Supper Club: This month we will enjoy our monthly dinner at the Cedar Crest restaurant in Lawrence. Cost is $15 inclusive, and menu selections are available at the center. We will meet at the restaurant at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 31. Couples, singles, newcomers, regulars – all are invited to participate. Just stop by the center before Friday, May 26, if you'd like to make a reservation.

National Senior Health & Wellness Day: National Senior Health & Wellness Day will be celebrated Wednesday, May 31. We invite you to stop by and see what wellness programs of interest we'll be offering that day. At 8:30 there's a women's strength-training class; at 9:30, free body-composition testing; at 10, a line dance; at noon, lunch (one day advance reservation; at 2 p.m., blood-pressure screening; and at 2:30, a senior yoga class. Call Pat at the Center for further information about these offerings or other wellness opportunities that are available on a regular basis.

Photography Class: Professional photographer Deb Venuti will conduct a four-week photography class beginning Monday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. The course will cover aperture, shutter speeds, types of film, natural and artificial light, composition, contrast, density and exposure. We'll do both indoor and outdoor shooting. Cost is $15 and pre-registration is necessary. Participants should bring cameras, 35-mm print film, and recent samples of your work to the first class.

Weekly Golf Group: Anyone interested in playing on a regular, weekly basis with other seniors may call Bob Jayes at 475-8416 for information on days, location, fees, etc.

Friday Forum – Andover Commission on Disabilities: Mike Warshawsky, chairman of the Andover Commission on Disabilities, will present a program at the center on Friday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m. Come find out about the work of this group; meet the liason to the center, find out what the commission can do for seniors as well as the group's future plans for Andover. Preregistration appreciated.

Summer Class Registration: Registration for the 12-week summer semester of exercise classes will take place the week of May 29. Please stop into the center that week if you wish to register for any of the following: Men's workout; Tai Chi; low-impact aerobics; line dance, yoga, fitness walking; strength-training.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, May 23 at 1 p.m. we'll enjoy the romantic comedy *Green Card*, starring Andie McDowell and Gerard Depardieu.

Religion News

Chabad lecture on 'small miracles'

Chabad Lubavitch of the Merrimack Valley will sponsor a lecture on small miracles, "the Extraordinary Coincidences of Everyday Life."

"So often in life, we experience seemingly random events only to discover the significant impact those moments had on shaping our lives. These remarkable coincidences often contain profound teachings, moral lessons and even divine messages," organizers said.

Yitta Halberstam

This lecture will be given by Yitta Halberstam, co-author of the best-selling series of books titled *Small Miracles*. She has been published in over 50 national newspapers and magazines and lectures throughout the country.

It will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Chabad Lubavitch of the Merrimack Valley, 310 N. Main St. There will also be a cheese and wine buffet. The cost to join this lecture is $12 per person. Reservations are required. Call Chabad at 475-1853.

Interfaith Lecture at Temple Emanuel

Professor Padraic O'Hare, director of the Center for the Study of Jewish/Christian Relations at Merrimack College, will deliver this year's Braverman Interfaith Lecture at Temple Emanuel's Sabbath Eve service tomorrow, Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m.

The topic of his lecture will be "Study, Reverence and Inter-religious Engagement."

O'Hare is a member of the National Board of Scholars of Facing History and Ourselves and a member of the advisory board of the Holocaust Center of the North Shore. For 10 years he served as chairman of the Catholic Jewish Committee of Metropolitan Boston. He is the author of *The Enduring Covenant: The Education of Christian and the End of Anti-Semitism*.

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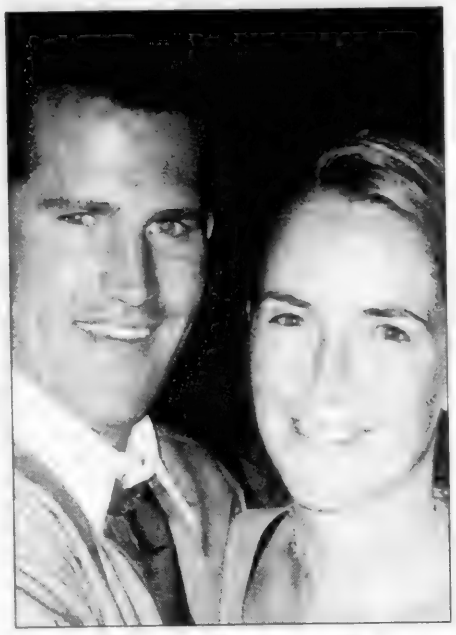

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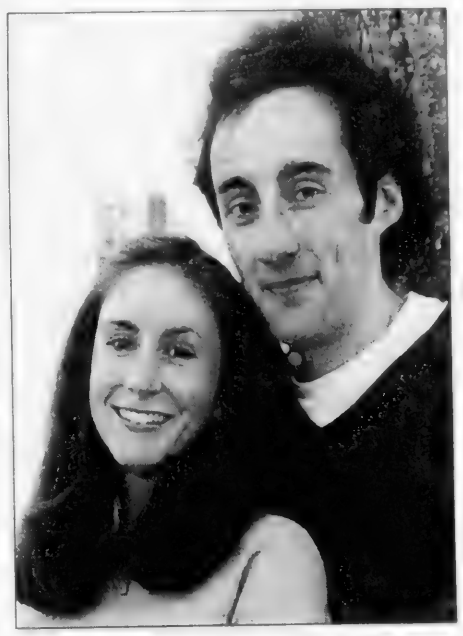

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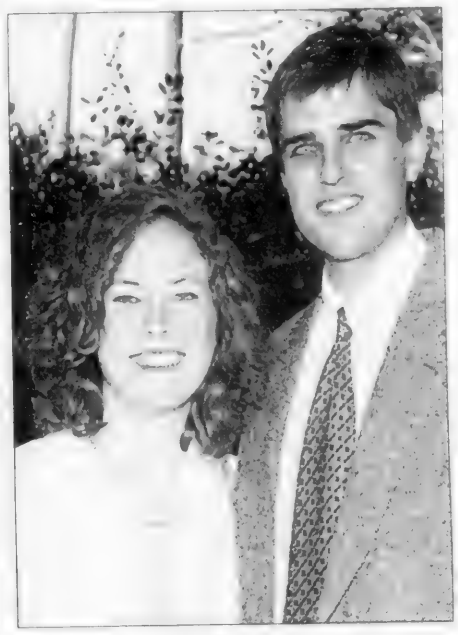


A. Mandy Ball and Peter J. Caruso II

Nesbitt-Pizzi

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Nesbitt of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy K. Nesbitt, to Peter Pizzi Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Pizzi of Lexington.

Ms. Nesbitt graduated from Andover High School in 1992 and Katharine Gibbs Business School.

She is employed by CO Space Inc. in Burlington.

Mr. Pizzi graduated from Belmont High School in 1989 and Northeastern University. He is employed as a mechanical engineer for Adaptive Optics Associates in Cambridge, and is currently pursuing his master's degree at Tufts University.

The couple plan a July wedding.

McGovern-Baisley

Cornelius (Neal) and Ann McGovern of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Bryn Ann McGovern, to Charles Thomas Baisley, the son of James and Barbara Baisley of Glencoe, Ill., and Nantucket.

Ms. McGovern is a 1990 graduate of Andover High School and graduated from Villanova University in 1994.

She is employed by FleetBoston Financial and until recently was with Young and Rubicam in New York.

Her fiancee is a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

He graduated from Fordham University in 1994 and from Fordham University School of Law in 1997.

The couple plan a July wedding.

Marsella-White

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Marsella of Beverly announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth Marsella, to Noah Bronce White, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. White of Providence, R.I.

Ms. Marsella is a graduate of Boston College and received he master of education degree from Salem State College.

She is a teacher in the Andover Public Schools.

Mr. White attended the George Institute of Technology and the University of Rhode Island.

He is a senior software engineer with SilverBack Technologies Inc. in North Billerica.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Ball-Caruso

Robert and Carolann Ball of New Castle, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, A. Mandy Ball, to Peter J. Caruso II, son of Peter J. Caruso Sr. and Gayle Lafleur Caruso of Andover.

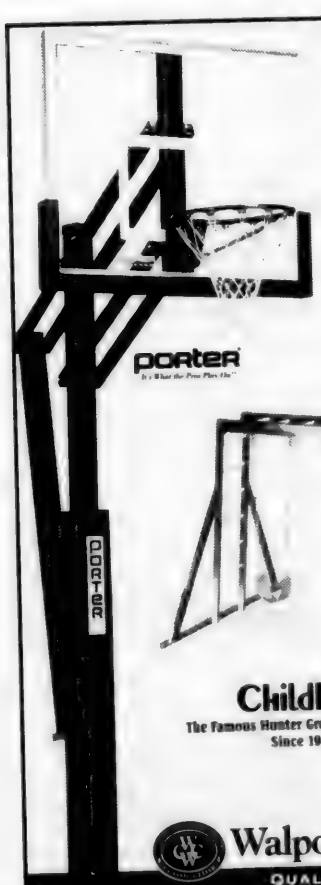
Ms. Ball, of Boston, is a 1993 graduate of Hanover High School and a 1997 graduate of Colby College.

She is an officer of Mellon Private Asset Management in Boston.

Mr. Caruso is a 1989 graduate of Phillips Academy, a 1993 graduate of Colby College and a 1996 graduate of Suffolk University Law School.

He is a partner at the law offices of Peter J. Caruso.

The couple plan a June wedding.



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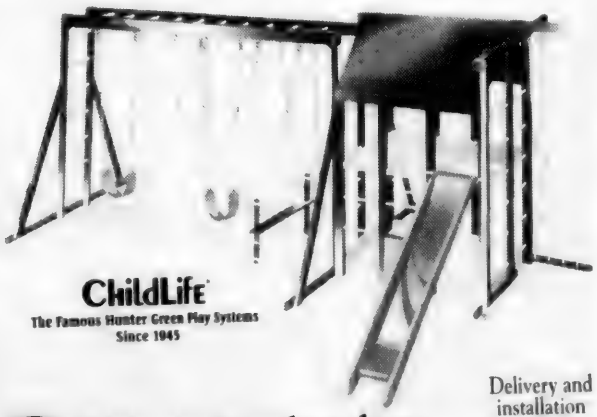

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OBITUARIES

Jean L. Barker

AHS grad was corporate director of human resources

Jean L. Barker, 47, a resident of Needham for over 20 years, died Monday, May 8, at her home, after a battle with cancer.

Born in Providence, R.I., Ms. Barker had been a resident of Andover and had graduated from Andover High School. She also graduated from Suffolk University and received her MBA from Babson College. For many years, Ms. Barker was the former corporate director of human resources for Hygienetics in Boston and Kollmorgen in Waltham. In 1996, she founded and operated her own consulting firm, Organizational Harmony in Needham. She was an avid gardener and a member of the Needham Garden Club.

Jean L. Barker

Family members include her husband, Robert D. Rands; two stepchildren, Robert A. Rands of Decatur, Ga., and Patrick B. and his wife Wendy Rands of Chestnut Hill; her mother, Pauline (Mitton) Barker of Worcester; a brother, Richard Barker of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Bonnie Markland of Houston, Texas; and six nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 13, at the First Parish Unitarian-Universalist Church, 23 Dedham Ave., Needham.

Memorial contributions may be made to a cancer-related charity of one's choice, or to the VNA Care Choices Inc., 1100 High St., Dedham, MA 02026.

Arrangements were by the Eaton Funeral Home, 1351 Highland Ave., Needham.

Lyman G. Bullard

Was a founder of Andover Youth Hockey

Lyman G. Bullard, 78, a resident of North Andover and formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, May 10, following a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Bullard was raised in Brookline and attended the Park School. He was a 1940 graduate of the Berkshire School and a 1944 graduate of Harvard College. Mr. Bullard served as a Lieutenant J.G. in the Navy on the *USS New Jersey* in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Bullard began his professional career in the textile business serving as an executive with the Talbot Wool Company and Marriner Combing. He then served as president of the O'Day Boat Co., enabling him to continue his lifelong love of sailing. For many years thereafter, he was a management and executive search consultant enjoying client relationships that continued for several years, his family said.

Mr. Bullard believed strongly in giving back to the people, places and institutions that helped shape him. He was a longtime trustee and later Trustee Emeritus of Berkshire School, serving as an adviser to numerous headmasters. He was active in class and reunion activities at Harvard College and served as Treasurer of the Harvard Club of Andover. Mr. Bullard was the president and later chairman of the Marsh Committee of Nonquitt, a summer community where he spent his childhood. He was a former president of the North Andover Country Club and a member of the Cruising Club of America. He was a founder of Andover Youth Hockey and a regional director of the the APTA.

Family members include his wife, Sarah (Bell) Bullard; four children, Sarah Bullard Sleck of Washington, D.C., Pamela Bullard of Quincy, Lyman Bullard, Jr. of Needham and William R. Bullard II of Parkton, Md.; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 19 at 2 p.m. at Christ Church. Private burial will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Berkshire School, Sheffield, MA 02157.

Arrangements are by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

Edward C. Desrocher

Worked at Shawsheen Motors for many years

Edward C. Desrocher, 84, of Florence Street, died Friday, May 12 at Academy Manor in Andover.

He was born and educated in Lawrence and worked for many years at Shawsheen Motors, which later became Woodworth Motors of Andover. He enjoyed fishing and vacationing in Florida.

Family members include his wife of 62 years, Lillian (Brearley) Desrocher; a daughter, Carole Desrocher; a sister-in-law, Dorothy B. Adams, all of Andover; and several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Arthur and Albert Desrocher.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 15.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Free Christian Church Building Fund, Elm Street, Andover; or the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Funeral arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

Frances Dixon

Operated Boutwell Farm; worked for IRS here

Frances (Whiteley) Dixon, 88, of Londonderry, N.H., but a resident of Andover for most of her life, died Sunday, May 14 at the Birchwood

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Deaths Elsewhere

COLE – Ronald L. Cole, Jr., 56, of Salem, N.H., died April 24 at Massachusetts General Hospital. Members of his family include his son, Matthew Cole of Andover.

FRASCA – Alphonse Frasca, 86, died Monday, May 15 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

SMITH – Isabel (Beaulieu) Smith, 95, formerly of North Andover, died Saturday, May 13 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

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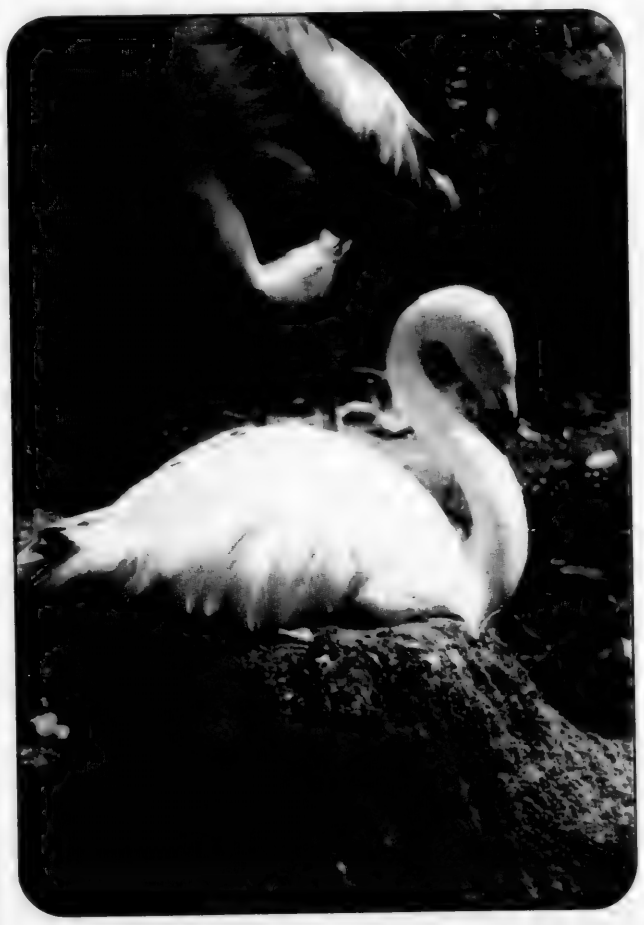

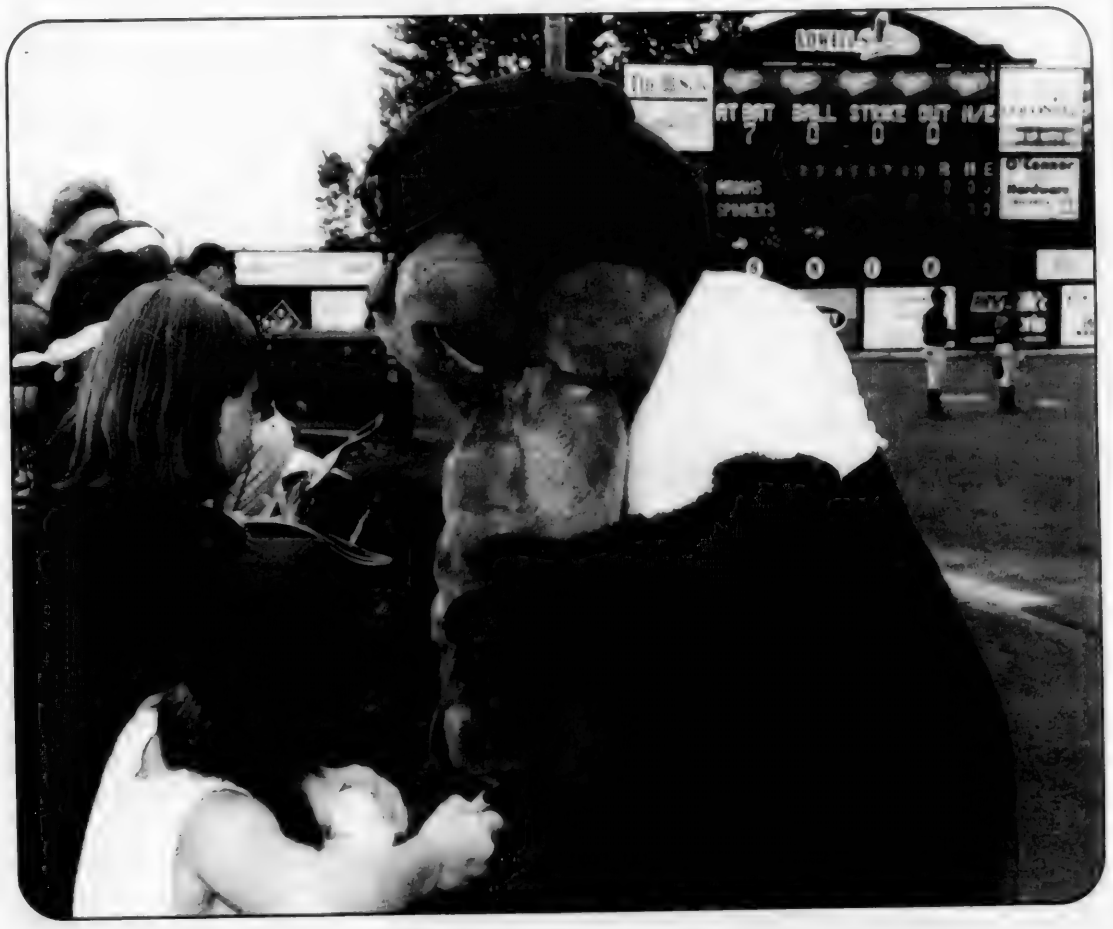

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Ideas for keeping the kids busy this summer

By Michelle Eld
and Jennifer Valeri

"Mom, I'm bored." How many times do you hear this during the summer? If you're looking for suggestions, we have a few. From local historical places to homemade ice cream, there are reasons summer is everyone's favorite month.

Books

Libraries are an excellent source of entertainment any time of the year, but the summer months especially offer lots of activities for children. This is good time of year for reading programs, as children are out of school for the summer and thus have more time to devote to books for pleasure.

All of the area libraries offer some kind of summer reading program or other activities, encouraging youngsters of all ages to have fun reading while learning at the same time.

The Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover sponsors a summer reading program entitled "Furry, Funny and Feathered Friends", open to children from birth (parents can read to them) to those entering sixth grade in the fall. Registration begins the week of June 19. Also over the summer, the library will offer the following activities: Crafts on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or 3 p.m. for children in kindergarten through grade six; Mother Goose Time on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. for ages birth to two. Runs all summer long; Toddler Time on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. for ages two to three-and-a-half. Runs all summer long; Preschool Storytime on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. for ages three-and-a-half to five. Begins the week of July 10; Family Fun Fridays at 10 a.m. for all ages, will feature movies, karate demonstrations and more. Begins week of July 10.

For more information, call the Stevens Memorial Library at (978) 688-9505.

The Tewksbury Public Library's summer reading program follows the statewide "New Frontiers" theme, with the first two weeks focusing on the "Wild West", the second two weeks on "Under the Sea", the third two weeks on "Outer Space" and the last two weeks on "Into the Future".

Registration for this program will take place the week of June 19. Over the summer months, the library will host storytellers and entertainers, as well as arts and crafts and bedtime family story hours, according to Cynthia Fordham, library specialist in the Children's Room. For more information, call the Tewksbury Library at (978) 640-4490.

Memorial Hall Library in Andover will hold a weekly bedtime story hour for three-and-a-half year olds to five year-olds (who can't attend the morning sessions) on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. This program begins on June 22 and lasts for six weeks. Each session includes three or four picture books, quiet songs and games and a short film to finish up with. Children are welcome to wear their "jammies". No pre-registration is required.

Story hours during the day require no pre-registration and begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays are for three year-olds, Wednesdays are for four year-olds and Thursdays are for five and six year-olds. The library also offers Summer Filmtrips on Saturdays in July at 10 a.m. for pre-schoolers and their parents. This informal half-hour features picture books projected onto a large screen.

For more information, call the Andover Library at (978) 623-8400.

The Wilmington Memorial Library will sponsor a variety of activities as part of its summer reading program. The theme is "Open Books, Open Frontiers". Here are just a few events going on this summer: Boston Children's Theatre's "A Salute to the Sea", an original music revue with Captain Hook, the Little Mermaid, Rubber Duckie and Yellow Submarine, will take place on Thursday, July 27 at 2 p.m. for children ages five and up. Reserve your free tickets beginning on Thursday, July 20; "Rainforest Animals of Michelle's Menagerie" will be held on Friday, August 4, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for children ages five and up. Join Michelle Lunceford for a live animal

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Ideas for summer fun: Libraries and baseball

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demonstration of exotic rainforest animals. Reserve your free tickets beginning on Thursday, July 27; "Earthlets Send-off Party for Aliens" will be on Wednesday, August 16, at 2 p.m. for children ages five and up. Come dressed as an alien to this culminating events of the summer reading program. Prizes, refreshments, games.

For a complete listing of events, call the Wilmington Library at (978) 658-2967.

The Flint Memorial Library in North Reading has a Summer Reading Club that starts in mid-June and ends in mid-August. Some of the upcoming programs include: Night-time Story Time, a read-aloud program for families with children ages three and older; Youth Adult Reading Club, a club for teens and pre-teens with age appropriate activities and incentives; Adult Reading Club, featuring a drawing at the end of the summer; Read-To-Me Club, for toddlers, preschoolers and babies and their elders.

The Boxford libraries are also going with the state-wide theme of "Open Books, Open Frontiers" this summer, with seven different events. The festivities will kick off in June with a Wild West Magic Show, and conclude in August with an ice cream party. Families can sign up for activities in June. For more information, call the East Village Library at (978) 887-7323.

Enjoy America's favorite pastime

The Lowell Spinners have been called a cross between baseball and Disney World. Anyone who's been to the Edward A. LeLacheur Park in Lowell knows that's not too far off the mark. Now about two years old, this state-of-the-art facility, which sits on the banks of the Merrimack River on Aiken Street, delivers a complete entertainment experience, providing an affordable outing for families.

The Lowell Spinners are the minor league Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox.

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LeLacheur Park, named after State Representative Edward LeLacheur, was built by HOK, the same architects who created such legendary major league fields as Camden Yards in Baltimore, Maryland, and Coors Field in Denver, Colorado. The park sits right on the University of Lowell's north campus, just a stone's throw away from Fox Hall.

Attending a Lowell Spinners game is fun -

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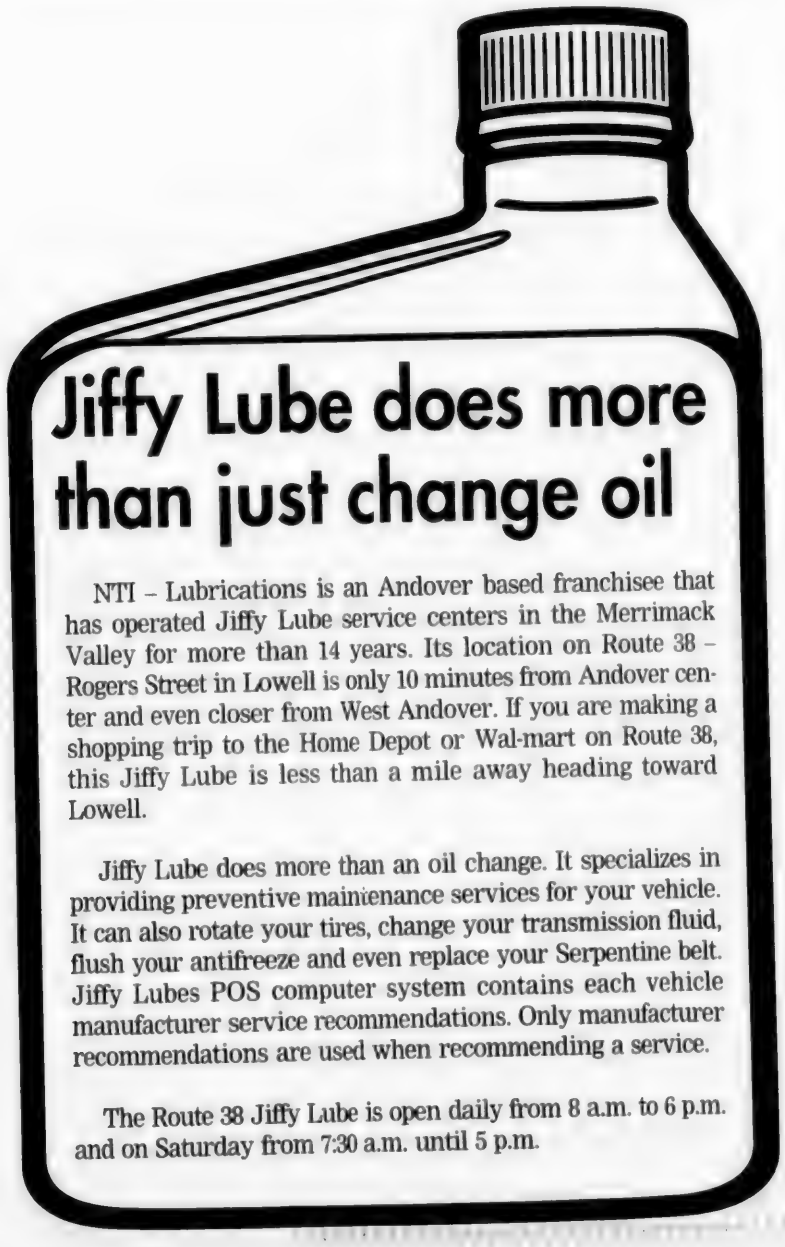

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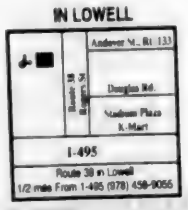

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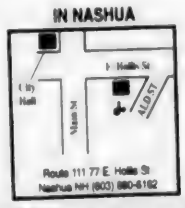

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Summer fun ideas: Stonehenge and animals

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America's Stonehenge

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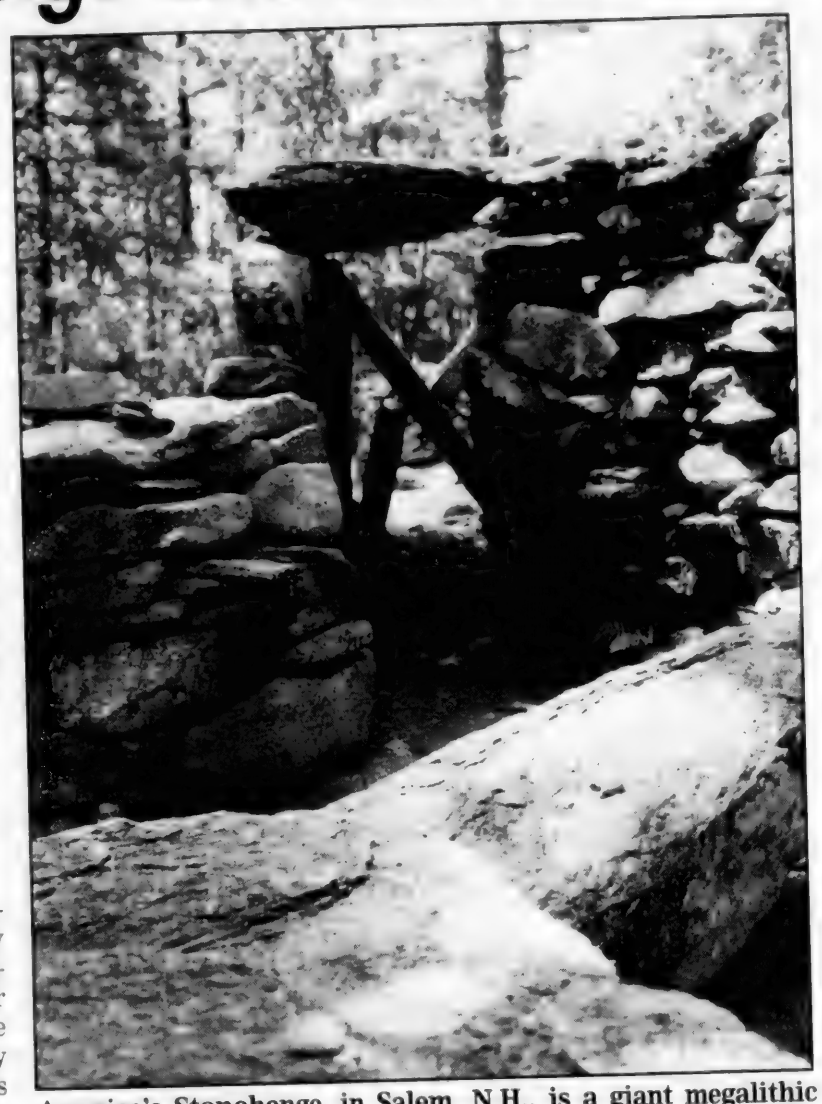
But you might not know there's a Stonehenge practically in your own backyard. It's called America's Stonehenge, located at Mystery Hill in North Salem, N.H., a giant megalithic astronomical complex constructed more than 4000 years ago.



America's Stonehenge, in Salem, N.H., is a giant megalithic astronomical complex constructed more than 4000 years ago.

And as the summer months approach, this is the perfect time to take a stroll through this complex, which has been hailed as one of the largest and possibly oldest megalithic stone-constructed sites in North America. It's actually a series of stone walls covering more than 30 acres of land.

This leisurely self-directed outdoor tour offers families a glimpse of prehistoric times, and at the same time provides exercise and fresh air.

Similar to Stonehenge in England, it is believed to have been built by ancient people to determine specific solar and lunar events of the year. Research has found the site to be an accurate astronomically-aligned calendar which, to this day, still can determine such events.

Artifacts unearthed at America's Stone-

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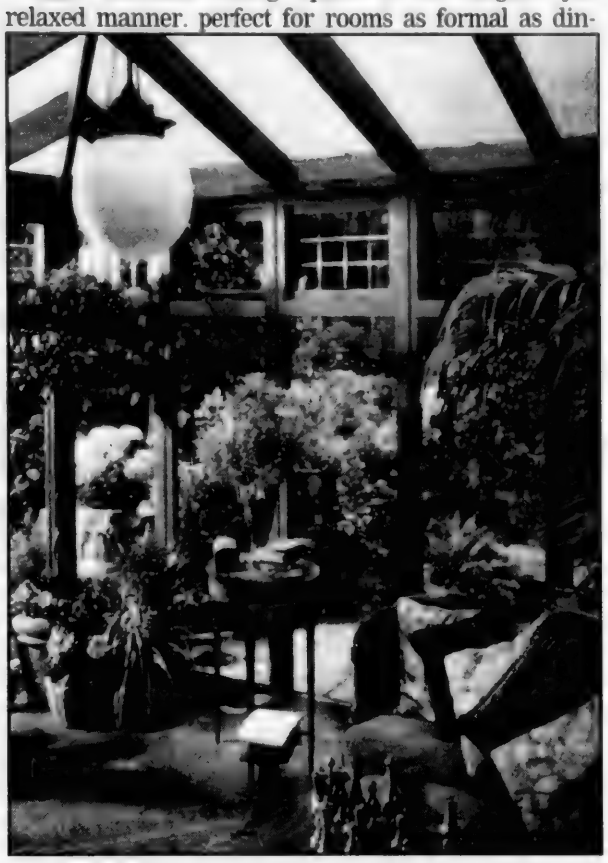

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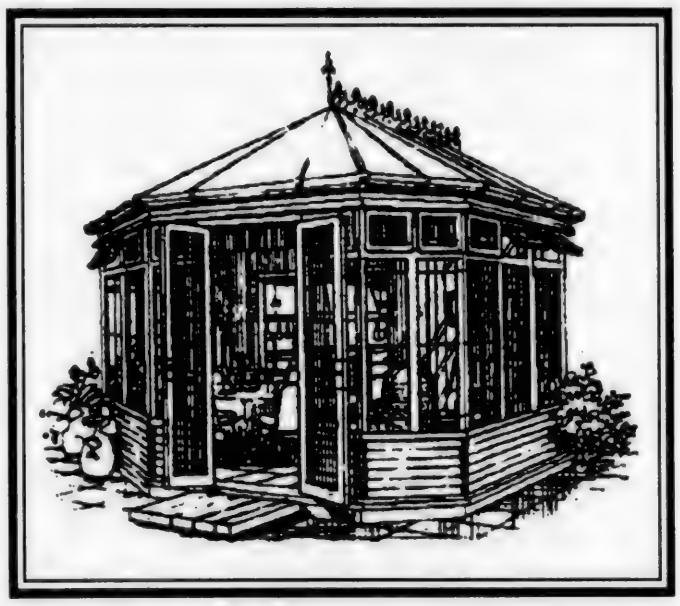

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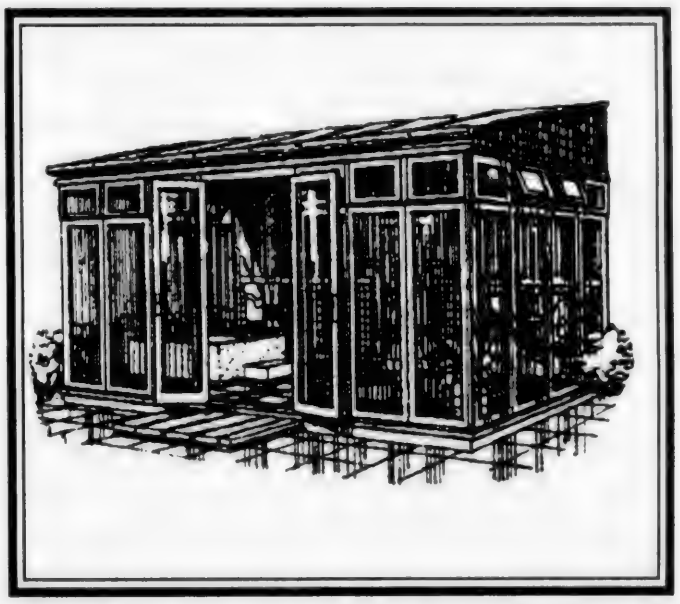

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Summer fun: Zoo offers a variety of attractions

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henge reflect the many cultures that have inhabited the site for hundreds of years, including stone tools, pottery and 18th and 19th century housewares. Inscriptions on stones can be found in and around the main site, illustrating man-made markings.

If you're in the mood for a hike, you can take the Pope Nature Trail from there, which is separate from the main site. A Native American site features a dugout canoe, wigwam and garden.

And don't worry about getting lost: you're given a tour guide map before you set out which tells you exactly what you're looking at and where you are. And be sure to bring your sneakers because the dirt trail is a tad steep and rocky. Aside from the tour, America's Stonehenge features free parking, a picnic area, artifact museum, gift and book shop and a snack bar.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with last admission at 4 p.m. Starting June 20, hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., with last admission at 6 p.m.

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Stone Zoo

New England's Stone Zoo has been a popular family destination for many years, and still entertains young and old alike with its many exhibits.

The Stone Zoo is adjacent to the Spot Pond reservoir in Stoneham, providing a relaxing atmosphere where children and their parents can view animals, birds and reptiles, some exotic and some familiar.

While you stroll through the zoo, you'll see a snow leopard family, Mexican grey wolves, snowy owls, ring-tailed lemurs, black bears, Chilean and Caribbean flamingos, peacocks, monkeys, reindeer, sandhill cranes and llamas. You'll also come across the Stone Zoo's oldest resident, Major the polar bear. Major, a 33 year-old polar bear, has delighted generations of zoo-goers, and came here as a small cub.

An indoor aviary provides free flight in a tropical setting for dozens of exotic feathered birds. Stone Zoo is

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Otters are among the many attractions that can be found at New England's Stone Zoo in Stoneham.

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Fun: Local forests boast scenic trails

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also home to the magical "Santa's Castle", an annual holiday festival of lights that draws nearly 100,000 visitors each winter.

You may be familiar with Stone Zoo's sister zoo, the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston. Zoo New England is the private, non-profit corporation that operates both facilities.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and holidays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for senior citizens, and $4 for children ages two to 15. To learn more, call (781) 438-5100.

Go hiking

Taking a hike through nature is, for some, a relaxing experience. While most of the communities within our Town Crossings hometowns boast scenic forest trails, Boxford's Lockwood Forest in particular has something special to offer.

Lockwood Forest is comprised of 98 acres of woodlands and meadows adjacent to Bald Hill reservation, a 1600-acre protected reserve. Lockwood is made up of several trails, providing an important link is what is called the Bay Circuit, which is a network of hiking trails that spans throughout more than 50 towns.

As of three years ago, more than 120 miles of open space were available for the public to use, with more than 600 acres of new open space protected within the trail corridor.

The Boxford Trails Association/Boxford Open Land Trust (BTA/BOLT) sponsors Tuesday morning hikes through trails in Lockwood Forest. To get a schedule of upcoming hikes, call the office at (978) 887-7031 or drop by the office located upstairs from the Boxford Community Village Store on Elm Street.

Andover also boasts some beautiful trails, which like Boxford's, are a link in the region's Bay Circuit (which snakes from Ipswich to Duxbury). The Andover Village Improvement Society's (AVIS) Guide to Walks in Andover outlines all trails in the area, including Harold Parker State Forest, Skug River and Hammond reservations, West Parish Cemetery, Rocky Hill Reservation, Wood Hill/Bald Hill, Den Rock Park, Sanborn Reservation and Phillips Academy/Purdon/Lupine reservations.

The guide, which you can get at Moor & Mountain or the Andover Book Store, lists the size of the property, parking areas, handicapped access, a brief synopsis of the trails' history and a detailed map.

For more information on where the trails are in your own town, contact the Bay Circuit Alliance at 470-1982.

Plant a garden

Some dirt, some seeds, water and watch. For many, gardening is an art form. But to a child, gardening can be as simple as those Styrofoam cup planters we all remember.

Seedlings at your local nursery can be as inexpensive as a few dollars, but can teach your child respect for the Earth. Gardening with your child can help develop a love for the outdoors and can occupy little hands during a hot afternoon. Try heartier plants or even vegetables, such as tomatoes. Herbs have been called nature's weeds, because most of them are low maintenance, spreading fast and requiring little attention.

Ask at your local greenhouse for suggestions.

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Fun: Make a cool summertime treat for all ages

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Make ice cream

On a hot sticky day, instead of heading out to the local stand, you could make your own ice cream. There are nearly thousands of recipe files on the Internet. Below is one we found for buttercrunch ice cream. You will need an ice cream maker.

Butterscotch Crunch Ice Cream

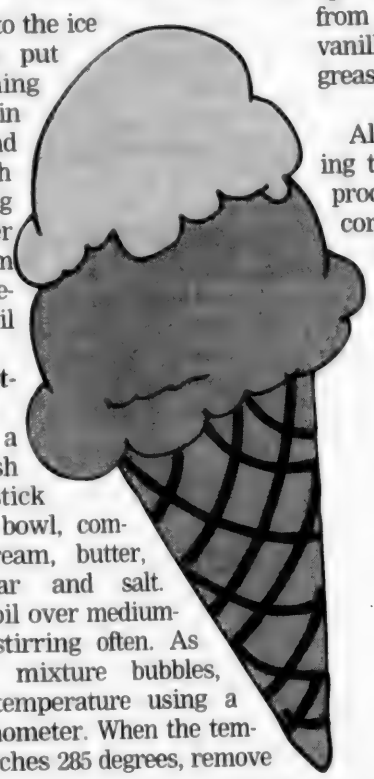
For the ice cream base:
3 cups of milk
1 vanilla bean, split
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
9 large egg yolks
1 tsp. vanilla extract

For Butterscotch crunch:
1/4 heavy cream
4 Tbs. butter
1-1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbs. Scotch whiskey
1 tsp. vanilla extract

For the ice cream:

Combine milk and vanilla bean in a heavy-based saucepan and simmer over medium heat. Fill a large bowl with ice. While the saucepan is simmering, whisk the brown sugar, egg yolks and vanilla extract in a medium bowl until combined. Pour the hot cream mixture into the bowl of yolk mixture. Return the mix to the pan and cook over medium heat until it is slightly thickened, sticking to the wooden spoon.

Pour the mix into a clean bowl, resting on the bowl of ice, stirring until the mixture cools. Strain the mixture before placing the ice cream maker in the refrigerator as directed. When completely frozen, stir in buttercrunch (see below), by putting half of the ice cream in a cold bowl and sprinkling the crunch on top. Then use a knife to swirl the crunch into the ice cream. Then put the remaining ice cream in the bowl and repeat with the remaining crunch. Cover the ice cream tightly and refreeze until ready to eat.



To make buttercrunch:

Spray a baking dish with non-stick spray. In a bowl, combine the cream, butter, brown sugar and salt. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring often. As the cream mixture bubbles, check the temperature using a candy thermometer. When the temperature reaches 285 degrees, remove from heat and carefully whisk in the vanilla. Pour the hot mixture in the greased pan with an oiled spatula.

Allow the mix to cool, before breaking the candy into chunks. Use a food processor to chop the candy into popcorn-kernel-sized pieces. It's now ready to mix in the ice cream, top your favorite treat or even enjoy as a snack.

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Grill safety

"Americans love to grill, especially during the summer,"says David Oliver, executive director of Lowe's home safety council. "Unfortunately, every year, nearly 6,000 barbecue-related fires occur in the United States. This is especially tragic because most of these fires are preventable if individuals follow some simple rules."

- Keep grills at least three feet away from other objects, including the house and any shrubs or bushes.
- Use only starter fluid made for barbecue grills when using a charcoal grill; never use gasoline and never add liquid fuel to reignite or build up a fire.
- Before using a gas grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line.
- Turn off the tank valves when you are not using your gas grill.
- Store the gas cylinder outside, away from any buildings.
- Always follow the manufacturer's operating instructions.
- Use a trained pro-

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Heading outdoors? Read before you go

By The Associated Press

Before you ramble, row, ride, or run, take some time to read:

• Walking around in the woods or fields, you're likely to come across animals and plants you don't see at home. Two Dorling Kindersley titles, "Dictionary of Nature" ($19.95 hardcover), by David Burnie, and "Pockets Nature Facts" ($6.95 paperback) will be useful in helping you identify mushrooms, algae, animal types, and discover how they function.

• Also from DK Publishing is "The Young Fishing Enthusiast" ($15.95 hardcover), a basics primer aimed at youngsters.

• Heading out by water? "The Hidden Coast" (WestWinds Press, $14.95 paperback), by Joel W. Rogers, is a adventure travel guide for kayakers looking for little-known sights along the West Coast from Alaska to Mexico.

• "Alaska's Prince William Sound" (Alaska Northwest Books, $12.95 paperback), by Marybeth Holleman, is an introduction to the bio-diversity and habitation of this area. Also from the publisher are "Alaska's Birds" ($14.95 paperback), by Robert H. Armstrong, and "Alaska's Seashore Creatures" ($12.95 paperback), by Carmen M. Field and Conrad J. Field.

• "Diving & Snorkeling: Cayman Islands" (Lonely Planet-Pisces, $16.95 paperback) and "Diving & Snorkeling: Australia's Great Barrier Reef" (Lonely Planet-Pisces, $17.95 paperback) are guides to the best locations and sights for underwater explorers.

Grill safety

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fessional for repairs.

• Keep children away from the grill, both while it is lit and for hours after while it is still hot to the touch.

• Never leave the grill unattended when in use.

• Never wear loose clothing while cooking on a grill.

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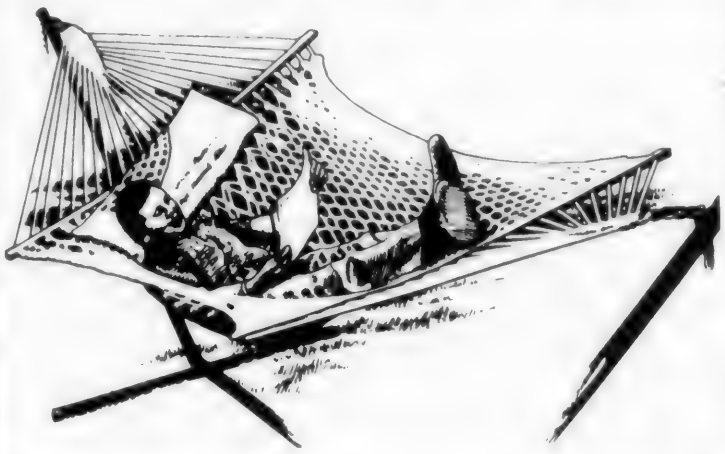

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Andover's Memorial Day ceremonies kick off at 7 a.m.

On Monday, May 29, beginning at 7 a.m., Andover will begin its annual Memorial Day ceremonies.

There will be a ceremony at the West Parish Cemetery at the grave of **Arthur W. Cole**, WWI veteran, at 7 a.m. A member of the Cole family will take part, along with Veterans Director **John Doherty**, Bugler **Jeff Arleque** and the American Legion Post #8 Color Guard.

7:35 a.m. – There will be ceremonies at St. Augustine's Cemetery at the graves of **William Tammany**, WWII veteran and **Laurence Lynch.** The American Legion Post #8 Color Guard, Bugler Jeff Arleque and Mr. Doherty will take part.

8 a.m. – Veterans Director John Doherty will welcome attendees at Spring Grove Cemetery in the Legion lot and the Andover High School Band will play the National Anthem. There will be an invocation and an address given by **Thomas Collins** of the American Legion Post #8. **Joseph H. Bernard** of the DAV Chapter #18 and **Theodore Witman** of the American Legion Post #8 will post ceremonial wreaths.

The American Legion Color Guard will give a rifle salute, followed by Taps, played by the Andover High School Band trumpeters.

8:15 a.m. – The Andover Board of Selectmen will lay a floral tribute in the GAR lot of the Spring Grove Cemetery. The American Legion Color Guard will give a rifle salute and director John Doherty will give a eulogy.

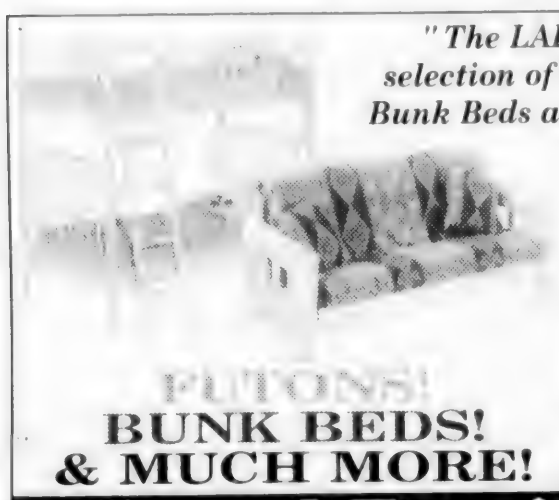
9:30 a.m. – The parade will start with the firing of the Town ceremonial cannon. The parade will stretch approximately one mile, beginning from Florence Street to Elm Street to Punchard Avenue to Bartlet Street to the Memorial Auditorium. The parade will step off at 9:30 a.m. All veterans are invited and encouraged to march. Uniforms are not necessary. Any person or group wishing to march should call John Doherty at 623-8218. All those intending to march should gather in the area behind the Old Town House at Florence/Park/Bartlet streets by 9 a.m.

John Provasoli, a WWII Coast Guard veteran, will be the grand marshall of the parade.

10:15 a.m – Following the parade, there will be annual Memorial Day services at the auditorium. Members of the Board of Selectmen will present Bronze Stars to the WWII veterans. **Barbara Innes** of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #18 will make a special presentation and members of the selectmen will also present the Distinguished Service Award. The chorus from the West Middle School will perform "In Flanders Field" and **Clan McPherson** will sing "Amazing Grace."

Robert S. Hamilton, retired commander of the United States Navy, will be the guest speaker. There will be a floral tribute posted by John Provasoli, American Legion #8, and **Louis Heliotis** of the Disabled American Veterans #18.

Lunch will be served following the ceremony at the Doherty Middle School cafeteria.



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The hot days and warm nights of summer call for easy-to-make, easy-to-eat salads. Add protein and vegetables to a simple potato, pasta or greens-based salad and you have a meal. Grated or cubed cheeses or canned fish like salmon, tuna, crab and shrimp are perfect choices.

Check out the supermarket produce aisle or your favorite roadside stand for the season's best produce - from artichokes to zucchini. Marinated products like canned olives, pickles or pimientos add extra zest, color and intense flavor. Seasoning blends take the guesswork out of a trip to the spice rack.

The following salad recipes feature some variations on old favorites, as well as some new ideas for light main dish salads that require minimal cooking – perfect for a summer meal.

Salad bites

Wash greens thoroughly. Place them in a sink filled with lukewarm water and swish around; tepid water helps to remove the grit faster than cool water. Remove any roots and stems from the greens, if necessary. Whirl in a salad spinner or pat dry in paper towels.

Canned fish is a great source of protein, calcium and Omega 3 fatty acids. The small zip-top cans are great to keepin a desk drawer at the office or in the car. Pick up a side salad at a fast-food restaurant, and top it with thisconvenient and delicious source of low-fat protein.

Add flavor and color to pasta, potato or lettuce-based salads by tossing in strips of pimiento. This large, red,heart-shaped sweet pepper is available canned and stores conveniently on your pantry shelf.

Simple vinaigrette is usually a 3:1 ratio of oil to vinegar. Vary the taste by selecting balsamic vinegar, flavoredvinegars or citrus juices. Popular seasoning blends can add zest to any dressing.

Sprinkle seasoning blends on a skinless, boneless chicken breast or fish fillet and grill. (Do ahead, freeze or refrigerate; use when needed.) Serve on top of salad greens.

Know your greens

Arugula or rocket salad – A tender, mustard-flavored green with a bitter flavor is a favorite salad ingredient in many European countries. It is sold in small bunches which should be fresh and bright green.

Boston/Bibb lettuce – Also known as Butterhead, this head-type lettuce is characterized by light green, flexible leaves and a mild flavor.

Cabbage – Three varieties are common in the United States. Green or domestic cabbage has a round head and is light green with compact leaves. Red cabbage has a round head with purple-red, compact leaves. It is sweeter than domestic cabbage. Savoy cabbage has a round to oblong head with loosely compact, crinkled leaves. It is a pale green color.

Iceberg lettuce – Iceberg lettuce is the most common lettuce used in the United States. It is characterized by compact heads, light green color, crisp texture and delicate flavor.

Leaf lettuce – Leaf lettuce has loosely bunched, curly leaves with crisp texture. Both green and red leaf lettuces are available. Red leaf lettuce is characterized by green leaves with red-tinged edges.

Radicchio – This salad green has a compact head consisting of maroon-red leaves with white veins. Radicchio flavor is distinct and slightly bittersweet. Soak radicchio in cold water for 10 minutes for a less intense flavor.

Romaine lettuce – Used most often in Caesar Salads, Romaine is a head-type lettuce consisting of long, loaf-shaped, narrow leaves with very crisp texture.

Spinach – To prepare spinach, wash the leaves well; then remove the stems by folding each leaf lengthwise along the stem with its underside facing you and pull the stem down as close to the leaf tip as possible.

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College offers novice hikers tips to avoid problems

SALEM, Va. (AP) – Mac Johnson, dean of students at Roanoke College and leader of its outdoor adventure program, offers novice hikers some tips to avoid problems that could mar your enjoyment of the outing:

• Trial walks. Don't go off on a long hike without getting yourself into condition. "Backpacking is a rigorous physical activity," Johnson says.

"Frequent hikes of five to seven miles are a good way to prepare. The best conditioning exercise is to day-hike carrying a full backpack. This gets your body, especially shoulders, hips, knees, ankles and feet, conditioned to carrying the extra weight of backpacking."

• Wear comfortable, well-fitting shoes. "Blisters are the most common problems for beginners," he says. Cross-trainers or running shoes are fine for warmer weather if you don't need ankle support. "Avoid buying new boots right before a backpack trip," he adds.

Also, clip your toenails three or four days before a trip. "Long nails can jam against the inside of your boots while you're descending ... ouch!" Johnson also recommends taping foot areas prone to blisters beforehand. "Once you're hiking, stop at the first sign of a potential blister, and treat."

• Know what and how to pack. "Keep your pack weight to one-fourth of your body weight or less. Too much weight, like blisters, can spoil a trip."

Johnson advises keeping those things you might need in a hurry – such as a rain parka – at the top of the pack for easy accessibility. "You don't want to have to take a lot of gear out of your pack while it's raining to get something you need."

Tuck trail snacks like granola, dried fruit and nuts into your outside pockets so you can get to them quickly. Plan on carrying at least a quart of water.

• Your pack should include a first-aid kit with an instruction manual. Contents will be surgical gloves, moleskin or foam, waterproof bandages and pads, gauze, tape, swabs, anti-inflamation medication, Tylenol, Benadryl, cortisone cream for bites and itches, anti-bacterial cream, anti-fungal cream,hydrogen peroxide, Imodium for diarrhea, tweezers, and folding scissors.

• Wear appropriate clothing. "Avoid cotton because it's a poor insulator, dries slowly, and when wet, cools the body by wicking away heat," says Johnson. Instead, choose synthetic fabrics such as polypropylene, Cool-Max, Polarfleece, nylons or wool, which are good insulators and wick away moisture.

"Wear a good base layer of a T-shirt, shorts and socks. Don additional layers on the trail as needed. Keep rain gear and warmer clothes within reach," Johnson says, noting that even in warm weather you could get chilled if you've been hiking uphill and reach an open summit, especially if it's windy or rainy.

• Plan your hike, and hike your plan. Notify friends and family of your starting and ending points, route, and destination, and expected return time.

Also provide this information to the forest service in the area you expect to cover, and also let them know where your vehicles will be left. "These are the folks who will rescue you if necessary, and the information you give them can save your life."

And don't forget to check the latest weather report before starting out.

• Respect the environment. "Keep hiking groups to eight or less, stay on trails, don't cut across switchbacks, haul out all garbage, cut no living trees or vegetation or pull up plants."

• And be prepared. "You owe it to yourself and your hiking partners to be properly pre-

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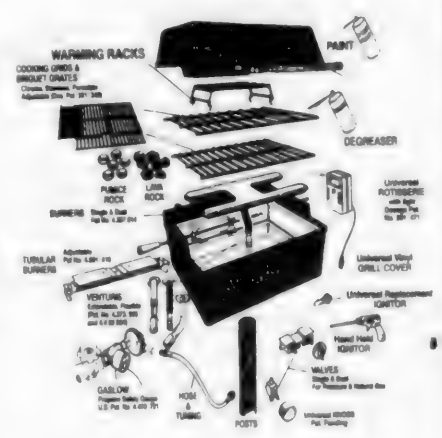

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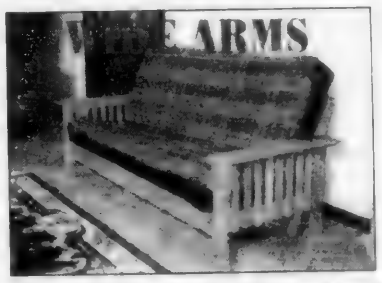

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Serves 4

Asian Vinaigrette

½ cup canola oil
½ cup rice wine vinegar
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon Chef Paul Prudhomme's Vegetable Magic
1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds, plus extra for garnish
1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
1 tablespoon light brown sugar
2 teaspoons minced ginger
2 teaspoons chopped cilantro
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 teaspoon minced orange zest

Vegetable Salad

2 ounces fresh baby green beans (or julienned green beans), ends trimmed
1 (12-ounce) can Chicken of the Sea Solid White Tuna in Water, drained and flaked
1 (4-ounce) jar Dromedaryr Pimientos strips, drained
1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and julienned
2 cups celery root, julienned (or use regular celery)
½ pound small red potatoes, roasted until just tender and cooled
¼ cup chopped red onion
6 hard-boiled eggs, cut into ¼-inch pieces
12 teardrop tomatoes, halved (or 4 Roma tomatoes, cut into wedges)
½ cup chopped cilantro, lightly packed
½ cup chopped fresh basil, lightly packed
Julienned fried tortilla pieces, for garnish, optional

In a small bowl, whisk together the vinaigrette ingredients until well blended. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan, bring 2 inches of water to a boil over moderately high heat. Add the green beans and cook until just tender, about 5 minutes. Rinse under cold running water; drain well.

Combine the green beans and remaining ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Add the dressing and toss well.

Divide evenly into four portions and garnish with toasted sesame seeds and fried tortilla chips, if desired.

Tuna and Papaya Salad

Makes 4 salads

1 (12-ounce) can Chicken of the Sea Solid White Tuna in Water
4 cups mixed spring greens or mesclun salad mix
1 (7-ounce) jar Dromedaryr Pimientos, strips, drained
1½ cups (about 1 large) ripe papaya (not too soft) seeded and cut in ½-inch cubes
1 cup (about 4 pieces) Roma tomatoes, cut in ½-inch cubes
¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves, stems removed
¼ cup (about 2 stalks) celery, cut in ½-inch pieces
¼ cup (1 medium) cucumber, peeled and cut in ½-inch cubes
½ cup red onion, cut in ¼-inch pieces
¼ cup green onions, chopped
¼ cup green bell pepper, cut in ¼-inch pieces
Honey Lime Vinaigrette (recipe follows)
Garnish:
Belgian endive leaves, optional
Cilantro leaves
Roasted peanuts, chopped

Drain the tuna and flake with a fork. Arrange the salad greens on four plates. Toss the remaining ingredients with the Vinaigrette. Divide the vegetable mixture evenly between the four salads, mounding it on top of the greens. Garnish with endive leaves, cilantro and peanuts

Honey Lime Vinaigrette

¼ cup honey
¼ cup fresh lime juice
2 teaspoons lime zest
2 tablespoons olive oil
¼ cup vegetable or canola oil
3 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar
4 teaspoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Pork and Veal Magic
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons jalapeno peppers, finely chopped
2 tablespoons chopped shallots

Place all ingredients in a large bowl and whisk until fully blended.

Mandarin Salmon Spinach Salad With Poppy Seed Dressing

The delicious taste of the Orient comes alive in this incredible mandarin salmon spinach salad with a tangy poppy seed dressing.

¼ cup red wine vinegar
¼ cup sugar
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
½ teaspoon poppy seeds
4 cups torn spinach
1 small red onion, thinly sliced in rings
11 ounces mandarin orange segments, drained
8 ounces sliced water chestnuts, drained
6 ounces Chicken of the Sea® Skinless/Boneless Pink Salmon, drained

In small bowl combine vinegar, sugar, oil and poppy seeds. Set Dressing aside. Place spinach in shallow salad bowl.

Combine onions, mandarin oranges and water chestnuts over spinach. Spoon on salmon. To serve, pour on Poppy Seed Dressing and toss.

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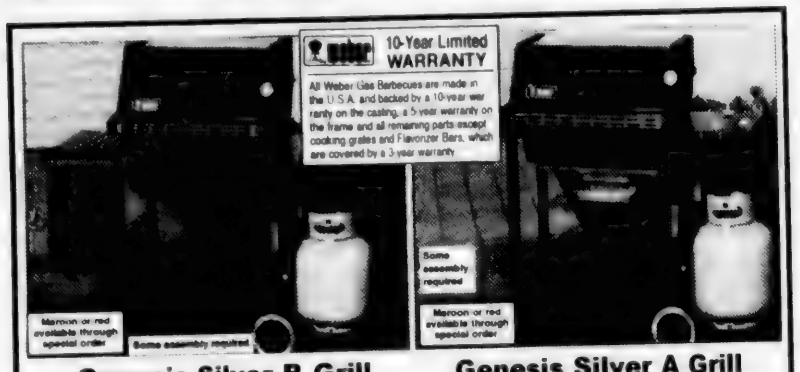

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OBITUARIES

Frances Dixon

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Nursing Home in Derry, N.H.

She was the widow of Lester F. Dixon Sr., and they would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in September.

She was born in Beverly and attended Dracut Grammar School.

She was a graduate of Lowell High School and also attended Simmons College.

Mrs. Dixon was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church for many years and more recently the First Congregational Church in Pelham, N.H.

Before retiring, she was an error corrector with the Internal Revenue Service at the Andover center for 12 years. Befeore that, she and her husband operated Boutwell Farm in Andover. She was a member of the Andover Grange.

In addition to her husband, family members include two sons, Lester F. Dixon Jr. and his wife, Nancy, of Pelham, and Gerald A. Dixon and his wife, Kim, of Ohio; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Douglas Dixon and the sister of the late Wilford Whiteley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 17 at First Congregational Church in Pelham. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rockingham VNA and Hospice, 137 Epping Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

Arrangements were by the Pelham Funeral Home, 11 Nashua Road, Pelham, N.H.

Anna White

35-year resident of Andover operated the Cottage Farm

Anna (Zink) White, 97, of Andover, died Tuesday, May 9 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. White owned and operated a millinery shop in Salem and also operated restaurants in the Lawrence and Andover areas. In more recent years, she operated the Cottage Farm in Andover.

She was born and educated in Maynard. She lived in Andover for the last 35 years.

She was the widow of Robert White. She leaves her dear friend and caregiver, Carol Stoddard, with whom she lived; grandsons, Charles O. Lang, Jr. of Pennsylvania and Charles Owen Lang of Georgia; and nieces, Jeanette Williamson of Florida, Ruth McDougall of Pennsylvania and Patricia Barber of South Carolina.

Funeral arrangements were by Charles Dewhirst, Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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Slide tour of American gardens

"Gardens – The Pathway between Nature and Art," a slide talk by Virginia Lopez Begg, will take viewers on a visual tour of dozens of beautiful American gardens, public and private.

The presentation at Memorial Hall Library today, May 18 at noon, will portray the many varieties of American gardens, the place where art and nature combine to create beauty.

Gardens large and small, formal and naturalistic, historic and brand new will be featured. The armchair tour will visit gardens around the United States, but focus on New England to give listeners lots of ideas for their own gardens.

The talk will show how outstanding gardens combine plants with paths, seats and garden ornaments to create art outdoors.

Begg, an Andover resident, is a landscape designer, garden writer and historian. A graduate of the Radcliffe Seminars program in landscape design, she is the author of *Seasons of My Garden*, published last year, and has photographed gardens for many years.

Giant flea market at Tech School

Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Andover is sponsoring a mammoth flea market on Sunday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road. Formerly, the flea market was held at Merrimack College.

Vendor spaces are available for $20. Admission is $1 per car, or 50 cents for walk-ins. There is no admittance before 5:30 a.m. No pets are admitted.

This event benefits the garden club's scholarship fund. Call 475-6090 for more information.

Can and bottle drive

The Andover High School Marching Band's annual can and bottle drive will take place Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Middle School's parking lot, along with the town's recycling program. The band is asking residents to donate returnable cans and bottles to the band. This is one of two fundraisers the band has each year. Money from the bottle drive is used to by and repair instruments, buy colorguard uniforms, buy equipment for the band (last fall the band replaced an old sound system that was large and heavy with a small easily transportable new system). The Band Association also offers several scholarships to graduating band members.

Can and bottles are accepted all year long. Residents can contact a band member, the high school band room or Gloria Davis at 475-8485. A member will come to your house to pick them up if you are unable to make the collection.

The band will kick off its 2000-'01 season at Camp Rotary in August.

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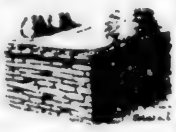

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Business

Business briefs ...

HR breakfast: Advice to right employee wrongs

The Merrimack Valley Human Resource Association, a division of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, will host a breakfast meeting with a program called, "Corrective action for managers."

The program will be at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., today, Thurday, May 18, from 8:15 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is $15 for members, $20 for others. Call the MV Chamber at 686-0900 for information and reservations.

Direct Results Group wins 10 awards

The Business Generation Agents at Direct Results Group, the all-media direct marketing agency, walked away with 10 wins at the NEDMA 2000 Awards for Creative Excellence at the Hynes Convention Center. Highlights included a first-place win in "Collateral" for Continental Airlines/Pohly & Partners, the only award in "Broadcast Campaign" for Bay State Gas, a first-place win in "Business to Business Mail/Lead or Order Generation" for their client InterSystems, and the "Best of Show," also for InterSystems.

The 10 awards represented work for seven different clients in eight separate categories.

Andover resident Jim Hackett is president and co-founder of DRG.

Jewelers have designs on grand opening

By Jennifer Valeri

One might wonder how a store can celebrate both its grand opening and its 50th anniversary at the same time. But Ripa Jeweler's opens its Andover doors following 50 years of business in Pennsylvania.

The store is located in Shawsheen Square at 342 Main St., the former site of Lawrence Savings Bank. Jacob "Jake" Ripa is its owner.

Ripa found his way to the Andover location two years ago while visiting his brother who lives in the area.

"I just loved the look of the building," he said. "I couldn't believe it was vacant."

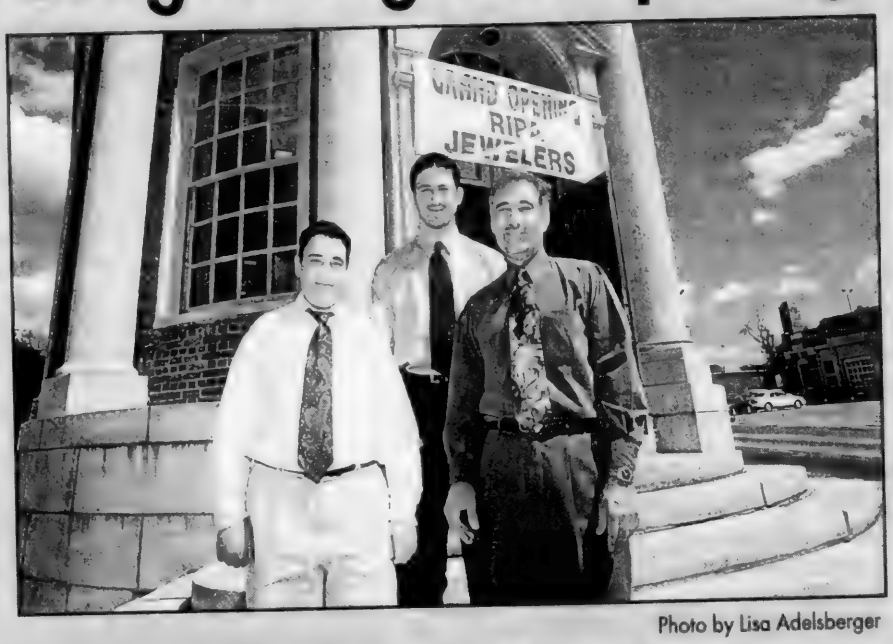
He returned in August of 1999, still interested in the site. "By the end of 1999, I was talking to Tom Kiley and signing a lease. So here I am."

Ripa Jeweler's opened its Andover location May 3, but builds on a long family history.

Ripa's father, also named Jacob, started the business in 1949 in northeastern Pennsylvania in a 200-square-foot rental space. The store later moved in a larger space, a 855-square-foot area, before moving into a 3,000-square-foot building, coincidentally, the site of a former bank in Hazleton, Pa.

Ripa said he learned the jewelry and customer-service business from his father. The elder Ripa began as a watchmaker and today continues his craft in the store's Pennsylvania location. "He's the mechanical one," said Ripa. "He makes parts for watches, usually antique pieces that are hard to find."

For the younger Ripa, the store is where he grew up. "I started when I was 13 years old, engraving, and I fell in love with the business," he said.



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At 50, they're just beginning — From left to right, Anthony Ripa, jewelry designer Patrick Beattie and owner Jake Ripa have moved their family store to Andover after five decades in Pennsylvania.

He said his service includes assisting clients in creating their own jewelry. Armed with only the customer's wishes, Ripa Jeweler's designer Patrick Beattie can sketch a design for the client's approval, said Ripa. The sketch is then turned into a wax mold, allowing the customer to see a model of the piece. Then, the piece can be created in white or yellow gold — 14 or 18 karat — or even in platinum.

The increasingly popular platinum offers more durability and strength than gold, according to Ripa, providing a longer life for the piece of jewelry.

"Most platinum holds up so much longer than gold," he said. "It becomes an heirloom. You wear something your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren can wear. You create a piece of family history. The piece typically outlives the jeweler."

But the strength of platinum presents an obstacle when it comes to creating jewelry. The metal requires 3,400-degree heat before melting, said Ripa, while gold melts at 1,400 degrees.

The next move for Jake Ripa could be Atlantic City. He is discussing a partnership that would bring his jewelry store to Caeser's Palace. "But that's down the road," he said.

Ripa Jeweler's in Andover is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and until 7 p.m. on Thursday.

CMGI leader to speak at Rogers Center

David S. Wetherell, an Internet leader and visionary who has stormed the world of computer technology anticipating trends in Internet start-ups, is the featured speaker at the Merrimack Business Speakers Series "Names in the News" scheduled for Thursday, June 1 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts. Wetherell has served as chairman, CEO and president of the Andover company CMGI since he effected a leveraged buyout of the company in 1986. After significantly enhancing the revenue and market share of CMGI, he took the company public in 1994. One month after doing so, he founded BookLink Technologies Inc., the first of what has turned out to be a family of Internet start-up companies. Ten months later he sold BookLink to America Online in a stock-based transaction, which ultimately was worth in excess of $70 million to CMGI.

Wetherell used the proceeds of this sale to fund a two-pronged strategy: the incubation of a series of start-up Internet companies, and the formation of @Ventures, a strategic investment and development company that invests in early-stage Internet and interactive media technology companies.

Prior to CMGI, Wetherell co-founded the software development firm Softrend Inc., and he has held senior management positions in application software development and markting management in the healthcare and transportation industries.

Wetherell holds a bachelor's in mathematics and education from Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Merrimack Business Speakers Series is a forum for examining broad issues of interest to the corporate sector and of strategic interest to higher education. By bringing timely and interesting speakers to campus, Merrimack contributes to creative problemsolving and facilitates the involvement of business leaders in key issues.

The June 1 event begins with a Continental breakfast at 8 a.m. in the lobby of the Rogers Center and the series itself begins at 8:30 a.m. in the main theater. Reservations are required by May 22. Tickets are free to Merrimack employees, and people should reserve a seat by calling Kathee McCloy, Director of Corporate/Foundation Rela-

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VNA, Elder Services host June grant training program

Home Health VNA and Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will be co-hosting the Grantsmanship Center's Grantsmanship Training Program at Home Health VNA's offices in Lawrence, June 19-23.

The Grantsmanship Center (TGCI) says it "provides both novice and experienced grant seekers the opportunity to develop the skills they need to compete for limited resources in a changing environment."

The five-day workshop "takes participants step-by-step through all of the planning programs, local funding sources and writing grant proposals. It will show participants how to locate grant support from foundations, corporations, and government funding sources. The latest developments in online grant information systems and the Internet are also covered."

The Grantsmanship Center says it is the world's oldest and largest training organization for the nonprofit sector. Since it was founded in 1972, TGCI has trained more than 75,000 people.

The cost of this five-day, comprehensive workshop is $675. Registration is limited to 25.

For registration information, contact the Grantsmanship Center at Program Registrar, TGCI, P.O. Box 17220, Los Angeles, CA 90017, call (800) 421-9512 or visit them on the Web at <www.tgci.com>.

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Curtis & Sindeband, LLP is proud to announce its involvement with this years annual Service Club of Andover Auction, which will be held at the Indian Ridge Country Club on Friday, May 19 from 6 to 11 p.m.

Partner Robert Curtis is a Service Club member and serves on the auction committee. "I am truly excited about this years auction", states Attorney Curtis. "Every year the Service Club auction is a great success. We have every reason to believe that this year will be no exception." Auction items range from sports memorabilia and theatre tickets to a private, Boston harbor cruise for up to 49 guests.

Curtis& Sindeband is also sponsoring a table at the auction. "I am looking forward to the night of the auction," adds Attorney Sindeband. "It will be a great opportunity for us to better know members of the community."

The Service Club of Andover is an organization of local business people devoted to serving the needs of their community. The Service Club has been honored by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation and other local agencies for their efforts on behalf of families with developmentally disabled children. Additionally, they sponsor the Andover High School Career Mentoring Program.

Curtis & Sindeband continues to build its exceptional reputation with clients in the local community. The firm does so by combining quality legal services with an unparalleled dedication to the client. Attorney Melissa Sindeband has built a Family Law practice that has grown exponentially during the past couple of years. Attorney Robert Curtis continues to develop his practice, which includes Estate Planning, Small Business Planning and Appeals. In additional to their areas of concentration, both Attorneys Curtis & Sindeband have handled a number of consumer protection related matters.

The firm continues to strive towards becoming a model twenty-first century law firm. The frequent use of advanced technology coupled with a very client-oriented practice philosophy has helped the firm establish a unique image that varies substantially from dated stereotypes.

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Family Service EAP will hold its spring corporate breakfast at the Wyndham Andover Hotel on Tuesday, June 6 from 8 to 10 a.m. The breakfast will feature a special presentation, "Technology in the Workplace: The Do's and Don'ts for Organization." The presentation will cover issues regarding electronic communication in the workplace, such as liability concerns for organizations and the development of workplace policies. The presentation will be given by Maria Moynihan, an attorney with Hinckley, Allen & Synder, in Boston. Moynihan's practice provides advice and representation to businesses, nonprofits, and municipalities on employment, discrimination, and commercial litigation issues.

The cost of the event is $20 per person and includes a hot breakfast buffet. To register, or for more information, call Family Service EAP at (800) 683-9544, Ext. 31.

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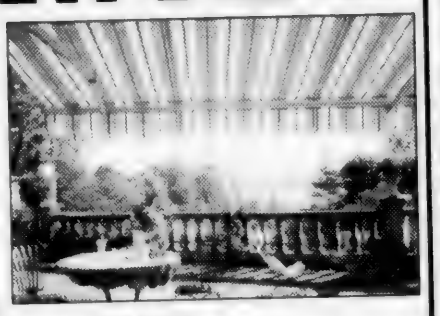

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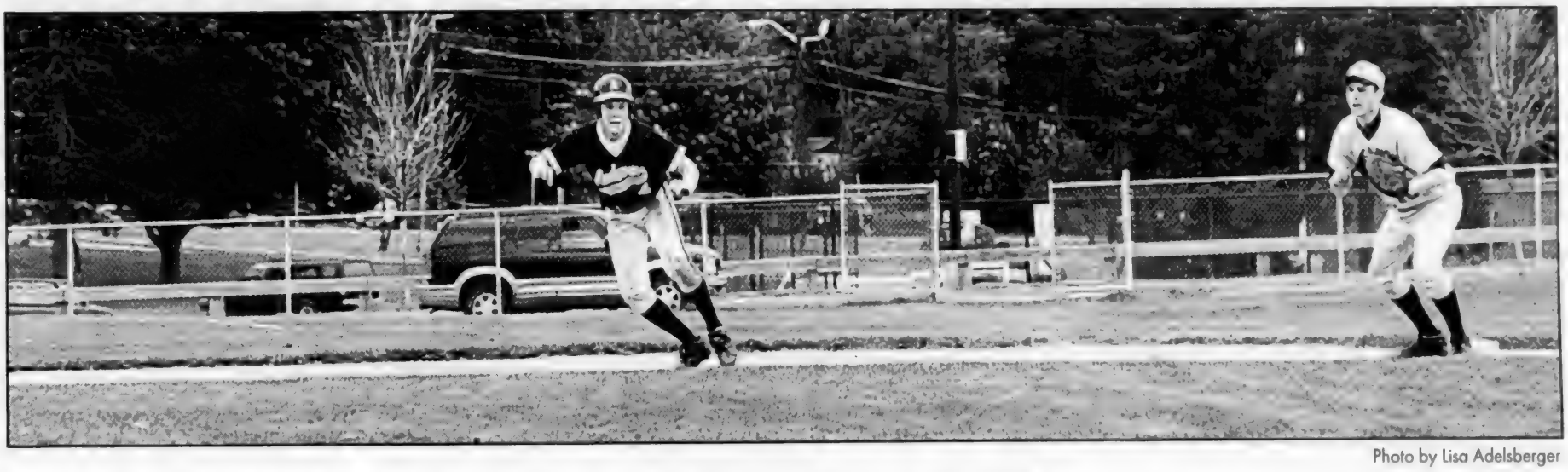

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Andover's Chris Hanlon gets a head start to second base during the Warrior's 11-4 loss to Haverhill.

AHS Roundup: Baseball team posts win over Lowell

By Rick Harrison

Senior Pete Hughes and sophomore Andy Chiaraluce, the No. 1 doubles team on the Andover High boys tennis squad, registered a pair of gritty come-from-behind victories last weekend in Lexington to move within three wins of a state title.

Hughes and Chiaraluce won their North Sectional quarterfinal and semifinal round matches, the semi a three-setter, to advance to the North Sectional Individual Championships final scheduled this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Lexington.

Hughes and Chiaraluce, the first AHS boys tennis players since No. 1 singles Jeff Hechemy in the late 1980s to reach a North title match, defeated Boston Latin's top team of Anthony Hamad and Jeremy Jackson 6-4, 7-5 in the quarterfinals.

That win brought the AHS duo a step farther than last year — when they battled to the North quarters before losing.

In the semifinals the locals edged Ted Silverman and Scott Gordon, No. 1 doubles for undefeated Dual County League leader Lincoln-Sudbury, by a tight 7-5, 3-6, 7-5 score.

Hughes and Chiaraluce trailed Hamad and Jackson, 5-2, in the second set of the quarterfinal before rallying to win the next five games to close out the match.

In the decisive third set of the semifinal, Hughes and Chiaraluce were down 5-3 before capturing four straight games to send the L-S pair packing.

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This Saturday the Andover pair will square off against the No. 1 team from St. John's Prep of Danvers, Jeff Miller and Eric Conrad, with the survivor earning a berth in the Massachusetts state semifinals next month at Longwood Cricket Club In Brookline.

Hughes and Chiaraluce played Miller and Conrad on May 4, during the non-league match between Andover at SJP, with Miller and Conrad handing the locals their only loss of the season 6-4, 0-6, 6-2.

Saturday would be a perfect time for the Golden Warriors to even the score.

"Pete and Andy have blended well as a team in the two years they've been together," said AHS coach Mike Wartman. "They beat two strong opponents last weekend — and it turned into a long day on the Lexington courts.

"They played especially well while closing out both matches, having to break and then hold serve under pressure.

"Both are smart players and excellent volleyers who like to play at the net," continued Wartman.

"They have good composure on the court. They don't get rattled if they get behind.

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Both AHS tennis teams also remain undefeated in Merrimack Valley Conference play, and both need one more win to clinch another conference title.

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The Lady Warrior varsity softball team continues to chug toward an MIAA Division 1 North Tournament berth, beating Nazareth Academy of Wakefield 6-1 following a one-week layoff caused by rainy weather.

Laura Stone once again was brilliant on the mound, and Lisa Tisbert broke the game open with a bases-clearing three-run double in the seventh inning.

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Following losses to Haverhill and Methuen earlier this week, the AHS varsity baseball team is in the unaccustomed position of still trying to nail down a Division 1 North Tournament berth.

Over the past three decades the Golden Warriors have been perennial qualifiers, winning a pair of State Division 1 titles back-to-back in 1991 and 1992 and earning several other North Sectional championships.

Andover entered yesterday's game with Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 champion Tewksbury (12-2), played after Townsman presstime, needing two wins in its final five regular season games.

BASEBALL

Kevin Shepard doubled home Danny Hughes with the winning run in the top of the seventh, and junior lefthander Jeff Volinski tossed a four-hitter, as Andover squeezed out a 3-2 victory over Lowell in a Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 game at Stoklosa/Alumni Field in Lowell.

That win took on added significance when the locals followed with consecutive losses to Haverhill (11-4) and Methuen (7-6).

Those results left AHS at 8-9 overall, 8-7 in terms of tourney qualification and 5-6 in MVC play.

Schedule

Andover played yesterday at Division 2 champion Tewksbury, and the locals still have a conference rainout to make up against Methuen.

The regular season concludes with a trio of non-league road games at West Roxbury tomorrow afternoon (3:30 p.m.), and next week at Peabody (Monday night, 7 p.m.) and at Revere (Wednesday).

Andover 3
Lowell 2

The Golden Warriors, avenging a 6-3 loss to Lowell on May 1, pushed across single runs in the first, fourth and seventh innings.

Volinski, meanwhile, hiked his won-lost record to a team-best 4-1 with a complete game and seven strikeouts.

The locals inched ahead 1-0 in the top of the first when Shepard beat out an infield hit, stole second and scored on Dave Powers' single.

The lead doubled to 2-0 in the fourth after Volinski and Powers slapped back-to-back singles. Volinski scored when Powers was tagged out on a pickoff play.

Lowell tied the game in the fifth on a two-run triple by Mickey Ryan, scoring Bob Theriault who singled and Matt Michaud who reached on a fielder's choice.

In the seventh, Hughes was hit by a pitch and Shepard followed with a game-winning RBI double.

Shepard and Powers finished with two hits each while Hughes, Volinski and Mark Matos added one safety apiece.

Haverhill 11
Andover 4

The Golden Warriors had early 3-0 and 4-2 leads, but the Hillies rallied for six runs in the top of the sixth and two more in the seventh to post the come-from-behind victory at Peter Aumais Park.

The locals produced 11 hits including two each by leadoff batter Danny Hughes, Jeff Volinski, sophomore Chris Hanlon and Chris King.

Adding a safety each were Kevin Shepard, Sean Lawton and Andy Bellistri.

Hughes, Shepard, Volinski and Lawton scored the runs while Volinski, Lawton, Hanlon and Dave Powers had an RBI each.

Big hits for Haverhill (6-10) in the pivotal six-run sixth were an RBI triple by Kevin Palmaccio, run-scoring single by Justin Teal and two-run double by Brian Goddard.

The Hillies laced 16 hits against a trio of Andover pitchers, Goddard leading the way with four.

Starter Mark Matos (1-1) suffered his first loss for Andover.

Eric Grodberg pitched out of several jams and blanked AHS over the final five innings to earn the win.

SOFTBALL

Trailing the non-leaguer 1-0 entering the sixth inning, the Andover High varsity softball team scored twice to take the lead and then put the game away with four insurance runs in the top of the seventh at Wakefield.

The victory was the fifth in the last six games for the Lady Warriors, who must now win four of their final six or beat out Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro for second place in Division 2 of the Merrimack Valley Conference to qualify for the MIAA Tournament.

This win also avenged a 7-2 loss to Nazareth, which fell to 12-3, back on April 17.

"We scored all six runs today after there were two outs and no one on base," said AHS head coach Stephanie Ragucci. "We played smart and we had some clutch hits.

"This wasn't a slouch team we beat, either. They had 12 wins and had beaten us before. It's always good ammunition when a team has beaten you earlier in the season. You can use that to get your team fired up.

"We're two outs away from having a six-game win streak (and being 7-7)," added Ragucci. The only loss in the recent stretch was to Tewksbury (4-2) which rallied for three runs with one out in the last inning.

"We have a decent shot at beating all of our remaining six opponents. But the tournament berth could come down to our final

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AHS Roundup: Boys lacrosse break tie against Ipswich

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game (makeup on May 25) against Notre Dame. That would be something."

Schedule

Every game down the regular season homestretch is crucial, beginning with yesterday's battle against MVC Division 1 leader and defending Massachusetts state Division 1 champ Chelmsford (10-3).

The regular season wraps up with three road games next week at Haverhill on Monday (3:30 p.m.), at Merrimack College against MVC Division 1 title challenger Central Catholic on Wednesday night (7 p.m.), and the potentially-crucial makeup on Thursday at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro (3:30 p.m.).

Methuen Tournament

The Lady Warriors face Lawrence tomorrow night (7 p.m.) in the semifinal round of the inaugural Methuen Invitational Tournament at the Burnham Road Field complex.

The four-team tourney concludes on Saturday with consolation and championship games, Andover facing either North Andover (with ace pitcher Lauren Otto) or host Methuen whom they have already beaten twice this spring (5-3 and 5-1).

Tourney pairings

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled to be announced on Tuesday, May 30. The tourney would then start either June 1 or 2.

Andover 6
Nazareth Academy 1

AHS ace Laura Stone (4-1) and Janice Barry of Nazareth were locked in a torrid pitcher's duel for five innings, with the Wakefield team snapping a scoreless tie with a run in the bottom of the fifth.

With two outs in the sixth, sophomore Shannon Sciolla got the first Andover rally started with a single.

Kerri Axelrod also singled, both runners advanced on a passed ball, and a bloop single to right by sophomore Andrea Manners tied it 1-1.

Manners then took off for second base, deliberately getting caught in a rundown, and before Nazareth could tag her out Axelrod raced home with the eventual winning run.

With two down in the seventh, AHS loaded the bases when freshman Jackie Collins walked, Capt. Jen Roberge singled and Capt. Taylor Traub walked.

Capt. Lisa Tisbert followed with her biggest hit of the season, a three-run double into the left-centerfield gap.

Tisbert then crossed with the final run when Sciolla reached on an error.

Stone fired a complete-game four-hitter with three walks and three strikeouts.

Andover managed six hits off Barry who also walked four and fanned three.

Traub played a solid defensive game at second base for the locals.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Heading down the regular season homestretch, the top priority for the Andover High boys varsity volleyball team is to win as many matches as possinle to get the highest seed for the upcoming Division 1 North Tournament.

The record improved to 12-5 overall following recent 2-0 wins over Merrimack Valley Conference rivals Westford Academy and Dracut, followed by a humbling 2-0 loss to Haverhill.

"We can hit the ball as hard if not harder than any other team," said coach George Sullivan. "But our serving has been too soft. We're not getting many aces and that's something we have to work on between now and the tournament."

Schedule

Andover traveled to Danvers last night to battle MVC Division 1 leader St. John's Prep (16-1), and tonight the locals host Billerica at the Dunn Gym in the annual "Senior Night" (varsity match at 7 p.m.).

The regular season wraps up next Monday afternoon at Chelmsford.

The League coaches will meet next Tuesday to select the MVC All-Conference and All-Star teams, and the All-Star Game will be next Thursday night at Billerica High (7 p.m.).

The MIAA Tournament pairings are also scheduled out next Thursday, and first-round best-of-5 matches could start as early as next Friday.

Injury report

Senior Capt. Kevin Hess went down for the second time this season, twisting an ankle when he landed on a teammate's foot late in the second game of the Haverhill match.

As of Tuesday, it was not known exactly how long Hess would be sidelined.

Andover 2
Dracut 0

The locals won this one without flu-ridden Ryan Slavin, taking the first game, 15-5, and the second, 15-6.

Chris Morrissey and Kyle McCauley were top hitters, Morrissey 13-for-15 with 10 kills and McCauley 13-for-16 with nine kills.

Kevin Hess was 10-for-10 with six kills and Brian Galluzzo 10-for-11 with five kills.

Josh Brooks and Andy Carter were both 6-for-7 hitting, Carter with four kills and three major blocks.

In the serving department, Morrissey went 10-for-10, Hess 8-for-8, Alan MacLean 8-for-9, Galluzzo and Mike Hamilton both 6-for-8 and McCauley 4-for-5.

"Hamilton also filled in for Slavin in the back row and played strong defense," said coach Sullivan.

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Coach Dave Amundsen's AHS junior varsity (also 12-5) continued to roll with a 2-0 sweep of host Dracut in the prelim, winning the first game 16-14 in overtime and rolling 15-5 in game two.

Playing well for Andover were Mike Alvarez (serving), Stu Smilowicz (defense and setting), Mike Chabot (hitting and blocking), Shawn Furey (setting) and Andy Ahern (hitting and blocking).

Andover 2
Westford Academy 0

Playing time was evenly distributed as the Golden Warriors rolled to the 15-4, 15-5 sweep over the host team.

Ryan Slavin led the hitting attack with 13-for-16 and 10 kills, while Chris Morrissey was close behind with seven kills and 12-for-13.

Morrissey was the top server, 14-for-15, while Slavin had few opportunities at the line and finished 2-for-3.

Kevin Hess went 8-for-9 hitting, with six kills, and 3-for-6 serving with the lone AHS ace.

Kyle McCauley, hitting as hard as he has all season, produced seven kills and was also 4-for-5 serving.

Brian Galluzzo went 4-for-6 hitting, with two kills, and 6-for-8 serving.

Alan MacLean and Mike Hamilton played strong back-row defense, while MacLean was also 6-for-6 and Hamilton 4-for-4 serving.

Andy Carter had a 5-for-5 night hitting.

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The AHS junior varsity rallied for a 2-1 victory after losing the first game, 10-15. Playing well were Stu Smilowicz (setting), Mike Alvarez and Chris Lee (serving), George Lewis (all-around) and Elliott Perkins (all-around).

Haverhill 2
Andover 0

The visiting Hillies (14-3), who beat AHS 2-1 earlier this season, rolled to a symmetrical 15-5, 15-5 sweep at the Dunn Gym.

"Except for the first St. John's match this was our worst showing of the season," said coach Sullivan. "We thought we'd be much stronger the second time around against these guys. We made adjustments — but we just didn't play well at all.

"We had an excellent practice the night before. We worked on a lot of things and looked sharp. But it was a different story in the match. We made seven service errors in the first game alone and had only two blocks all day."

Ryan Slavin had five kills and went 10-for-18 hitting, while Chris Morrissey added four kills and finished 10-for-12.

Kevin Hess contributed 7-for-9 hitting and five kills before going down with an ankle injury late in the second game.

Setter Brian Galluzzo was 3-for-5 and Josh Brooks 2-for-4 hitting.

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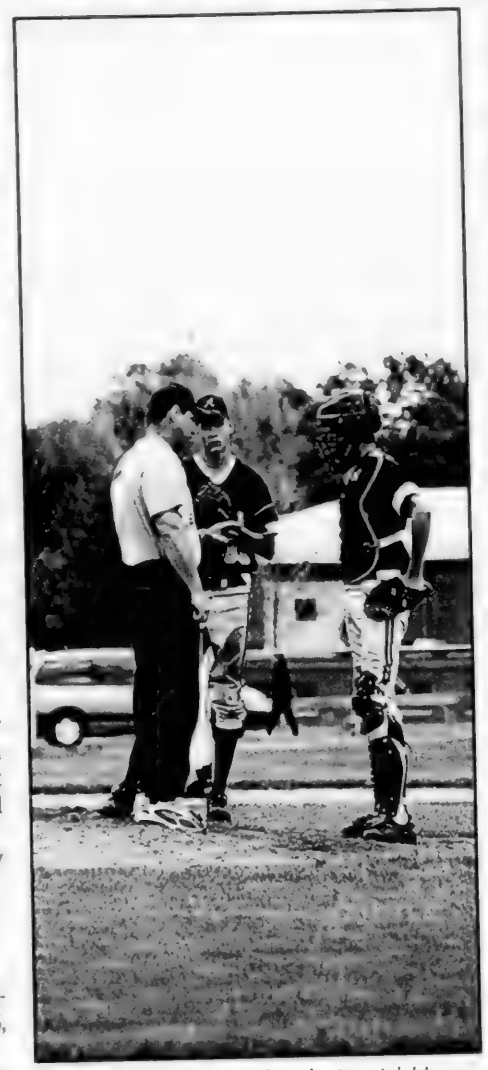
The AHS junior varsity had better luck, erasing a pair of seven-point deficits (7-0 in first game) for a 15-10, 16-14 sweep of Haverhill in the prelim.

Among those playing well were Mike Alvarez (serving, including last five points in game one), Tim An (setting), George Lewis (hitting), Elliott Perkins (hitting) and Stu Smilowicz (defense).



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AHS Coach Ken Maglio has a chat with Mark Matos and Paul Skinner during the game against Haverhill.

BOYS LACROSSE

The Golden Warrior laxmen broke a 3-3 tie with four goals in the final quarter, posting a 7-3 win over visiting Ipswich Tuesday afternoon at the Doherty Middle School field.

The victory solidified Andover's hold on second place in the East Division of the Eastern Mass. League.

That triumph, along with a 9-1 thrashing of Lowell, pushed the tourney-bound locals to 10-3 overall as they battle North Andover for the runner-up slot in the 9-team East League.

Beverly has won the East title after completing its league schedule without a loss earlier this week.

First night game

Coach Wayne Puglisi's crew hosts neighboring North Andover tomorrow night(Friday) under the lights at Lovely Field (7 p.m.).

It is the first night game at home in the program's brief history, and the locals will be trying to avenge a 7-6 non-league loss to coach Steve Connolly's Scarlet Knights earlier this season.

"We're excited about playing at home under the lights," said Puglisi, who hopes the game will attract a crowd. "And the fact we really need this win makes it that much more important. It's definitely a big game for us. We have to beat them."

Seniors on the Andover squad will be recognized in a brief ceremony before the game, and the Friends of Andover Lacrosse Boosters will raffle off a cash prize.

Schedule

The locals wrap up regular season play next week with games at Marblehead on Tuesday (4 p.m.), and home versus non-league first-year team Chelmsford (7-6 record) on Thursday at the Doherty Middle School (4 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

Through 13 games, Troy Lieberman has 21 goals and 21 assists for a team-high 42 points. Goalscoring leader Andy Ryan has 27 goals and five assists.

Andover 7
Ipswich 3

Andy Ryan netted both his goals in the fourth quarter, while Charlie Gregory and Steve Liu added one each, as the Golden Warriors broke the 3-3 deadlock and held the Tigers scoreless in the period.

Liu finished with two goals and one assist, Mike Hass had a goal and assist, Greg Beck one goal and Troy Lieberman three assists.

Chris Cataldo played the entire game in net, making 15 saves on 18 shots, and defensive standouts were Jim Hale, Jon Maloney, Erik Martin and Mark Rogers.

Andover 9
Lowell 1

After posting a rare 12-0 shutout win over Lowell a week earlier, the Golden Warriors came close to whitewashing the host team again in this game under the lights at Cawley Stadium in Lowell.

The Red Raiders finally managed a goal in the fourth period to avoid being blanked a second time.

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AHS Roundup: Girls tennis improves record

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Troy Lieberman sparked Andover with two goals and two assists, while Nate Stoetzel and Andy Ryan also had two goals each.

Steve Liu (assist), Greg Beck and Charlie Gregory were the other marksmen for the winners, who led 1-0, 5-0 and 7-0 at the first three quarter breaks.

Chris Cataldo played three quarters in net, stopping all 17 shots he faced, while Alex Gostanian made three saves and yielded the goal.

"A good thing about this game is we got a lot of bodies on the field for some game experience," said Puglisi.

"Mike Hass, who sometimes doesn't get the credit he deserves, played well and Mark Rogers anchored the defense like he always does. Charlie Gregory continued to step up his play and our unsung midfielders and defensemen were major contributors," said the coach.

The latter group includes middies Tom MacElhaney, Mike Fitzpatrick and Jay Sherman, along with defenders Andy Gallagher and Tom Meagher.

BOYS TENNIS

Convincing 5-0 wins over Merrimack Valley Conference opponents Billerica and Haverhill boosted the locals to 10-0 in conference play and 10-2 overall.

The inevitable clinching of the conference title, which should come tomorrow afternoon, would make it eight straight championships and 14 in the last 16 years for coach Mike Wartman's teams.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors, who are road warriors this week, returned to the courts yesterday at Chelmsford.

They play a non-leaguer at Dual County League power and defending State Division 1 champ Newton South this afternoon, travel to Lawrence tomorrow, and complete the regular season next week by hosting Lowell (Monday) and facing Central Catholic on Wednesday at Merrimack College (all 3:30 p.m. matches).

Andover 5
Billerica 0

Senior Capt. Evan Sideman stopped the Indians' Wes Zichittella 6-0, 6-2 at first singles, while juniors Gabe Adams and Rich Roda swept aside Dennis Levesque (6-3, 6-3) and Shaunt Voskanian (6-2, 6-3) easily at second and third singles respectively.

Senior Capt. Mike Meagher and freshman Jason Lynn moved up to first doubles, giving potential state champs Pete Hughes and Andy Chiaraluce a rest, and blitzed Jon Pomerleau and Nick Barrett of BMHS, 6-0, 6-0.

Juniors Steve Hibino and James Kim were almost as efficient at second doubles in a 6-0, 6-1 dispatch of Greg Yavanian and Kevin Thomson.

Andover 5
Haverhill 0

The most interesting match of the day came at second singles, where Rich Roda had to do some scrambling before beating the Hillies' Howie Smith 6-2, 7-6.

Roda trailed 5-4 in the second set before capturing two of the next three games, forcing the tiebreaker which he led from start to finish and eventually won, 7-3.

Gabe Adams stepped in for Evan Sideman at first singles and trimmed Derek Franz, 6-3, 6-1, while freshman Jason Lynn switched from second doubles to third singles and posted a 6-4, 6-0 triumph over Jon Poirier.

Andover won both doubles matches quickly.

In their final tuneup for the North Sectional quarterfinals, Pete Hughes and Andy Chiaraluce cruised to a 6-3, 6-0 win over Haverhill's top tandem of Steve Torosian and George Fotopoulos.

Steve Hibino and James Kim returned to doubles and teamed for a 6-1, 6-1 dispatch of Steffen Mueller and Ngoc Giang.

GIRLS TENNIS

Although the Andover High girls saw their three-year string of 5-0 Merrimack Valley Conference sweeps stopped by Central Catholic, they still had no trouble improving to 13-0 with a 4-1 triumph over the Raiders and a 5-0 whitewash of Billerica to start a new streak.

Schedule

Coach Tony Russo's Lady Warriors hosted conference co-runnerup Chelmsford yesterday, and can clinch at least a share of their 12th straight MVC championship with a victory this afternoon (Thursday) in a makeup match against Haverhill at the AHS courts (3:30 p.m.).

The locals host Lawrence tomorrow (3:30 p.m.), and complete the regular season next week at Lowell (Monday) and home versus Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro (Wednesday).

Andover 5
Billerica 0

Senior Capt. Jill Oppenheim remained unbeaten against conference opponents with a convincing 6-1, 6-1 first singles triumph over Susan Ly.

Sophomore second singles Ashley Heller was pressed hard in her first set but eventually wore down Hannah Chavez 7-5, 6-2.

Junior Jessica Bindman had no trouble with Colleen Donovan during a 6-1, 6-0 romp at third singles.

The senior All-Conference doubles team of Jenna Bernstein and Erica Tebbetts trampled the Indians' Jenna Dupre and Jaclyn Fitzgerald 6-2, 6-0.

Senior Tricia Griffin and junior Ashley Hargadon completed the sweep with a 6-1, 6-2 conquest of Nicole Fitzgerald and Alexandra Papas at second doubles.

Andover 4
Central Catholic 1

The Raiders' Joanne MacKay played very well and became the first MVC opponent to score a point against Andover in 34 matches, capturing second singles 7-5, 6-2.

It was a minor ripple and meant little in the overall scheme of things, however, as the Lady Warriors won the other four matches to hand conference co-runnerup CCHS only its second loss of the season (both to Andover).

Amy Axelrod was severely tested at first singles, but she rallied several times to overtake Jen Arcabascio 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Freshman Betsy Pierce met token resistance at third singles before disposing of Riley Doherty 6-2, 6-3.

Only four games were lost in the four doubles sets.

Michelle Leahy and Erin Zuena left Central's Maura McDonald and Brianne Camilleri in the dust, 6-0, 6-1, while freshmen duo Lauren Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Magner had it on cruise control for their 6-1, 6-2 conquest of Karen Salvi and Lauren Seyematso.

TRACK

Adam Spiller was the only individual champ for host Andover, while the girls 4x800 relay won and set a meet record, as the AHS girls finished third and the boys were sixth in the team standings at the 41st annual Dick Collins-Bob McIntyre Andover Boosters Invitational Meet at Lovely Field.

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The Lady Warriors

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AHS Roundup: Adam Spiller sets meet record for track team

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also swept a regular season-ending tri-meet, posting victories over Merrimack Valley Conference rival Methuen and non-league North Middlesex Regional of Townsend (88-46) on Tuesday.

Those wins improved the MVC Division champs' record to 7-1 overall.

Schedule

Andover hosts the annual MVC Championship meet this Saturday at the Lovely oval (9 a.m.).

A week from Saturday, May 27, the locals travel to Whitman-Hanson for the annual Eastern Mass. Class B Championship Meet.

Individual athletes and relay teams that qualify at the Class B Meet will advance to the All-State Meet scheduled for Saturday, June 3 at Norwell High.

The New England Meet will be held in South Portland, Me. the weekend of June 10-11.

Collins-McIntyre Boosters Meet

The AHS girls piled up 85 1/2 points to finish behind division champ Whitman-Hanson (122) and runner-up Reading (117 1/2).

The lone first place came from the 4x800 relay team of Holly Boucher, Allison Corey, Lindsay Durkin and Caity Murray who smashed the meet record with a 9:59.6 clocking that was almost 16 seconds faster than the previous mark.

Placing second were freshman two-miler Caitlin Geary with a personal-best 11:45.7, shot putter Robin Young (32'6 1/2"), Ogechi Ibe (discus, 107'7") and 300-meter intermediate hurdler Sheena Patel (48.5).

Thirds went to shot putter Betsy Miller (30'9 1/2"), Patel in the long jump (15'9"), high jumper Liz Conners (5'0"), miler Caitlin Hamer (5:45.7) and Boucher (800 meters, 2:27.8).

Earning fourth were Megan Munroe (100 hurdles, 16.8) and Julie Marvin (200 meters, 28.3).

Capturing fifth places were triple jumper Siobhan Landry (33'6 1/4"), miler Laura O'Connell (5:48.2), the 4x100 sprint relay (54.2) and the 4x400 relay (4:24.1).

Completing the scorers in sixth were high

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Chinn plays for Women's Baseball League

Angela Chinn of Andover is a member of the Lowell Robins first-year team in the Women's New England Baseball League.

Chinn, an infielder/outfielder/pitcher, is one of 15 players on the Lowell roster.

The Robins are one of two expansion franchises in the two-year-old WNEBL, one of about 10 such leagues in operation across the country.

Lowell opened its season last weekend with a home game on Saturday at Stoklosa/Alumni Field and a Sunday evening road game at Waterbury, Conn.

The six-team league consists of 90 players the majority of whom were high school and college softball standouts.

Some league members have also played on men's amateur baseball teams, while five WNEBL women toured with the barnstorming Colorado Silver Bullets who made headlines several years ago by playing against men's teams across the nation.

Lowell will play an 18-game league schedule between now and Aug. 20, with many of the games at Stoklosa/Alumni Field.

Lowell, North Shore and the North East Navigators comprise the Northern Division of the league, while the Boston Blitz (owned by Oakland A's pitcher Kevin Appier), Waterbury comprise the Southern Division.

The league hopes to one day be the equivalent of a Triple-A feeder system for the already-incorporated Women's Professional Baseball League which could begin operations as early as 2002.

AHS Roundup

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jumper Natasha Camilo (4'8") and Jenny Hsu (100 meters, 13.8).

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On the boys side, Adam Spiller was tops in the discus with a 132'11" heave.

The lone Andover runner-up was long jumper Brian DeAngelo (19'10"), who missed winning by a half-inch.

Third places went to long jumper Ben Perkins (19'4"), two-miler Tim Galebach (9:58.1) and the 4x800 relay (8:35.5).

Taking fourth was the 4x100 sprint relay team (45.1).

Earning a fifth was 300-meter hurdler Kyle Miller (42.3).

Rounding out the scorers in sixth were Dave Cordima (javelin, 156'3"), sprinter Jeremy Spiegel (100 meters, 11.2) and Shahriar Ghandchi (400 meters, 53.7)

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AHS Scoring Summaries

SOFTBALL

ANDOVER 6, NAZARETH ACADEMY 1
at Wakefield

Andover — Jen Roberge c 4-1-1, Taylor Traub 2b 3-1-0, Lisa Tisbert ss 4-1-1, Shannon Sciolla 1b 4-1-1, Kerri Axelrod cf 3-1-1, Andrea Manners 3b 4-0-1, Amanda Camelio dp 2-0-0, Allison James lf 2-0-0, Molly Riemer ph 1-0-0, Jackie Collins 1-1-1, Laura Stone p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 28-6-6.

Nazareth Academy — Gresko lf 4-0-2, Barry p 3-0-1, Belmonte ss 3-0-0, Bain c 3-0-0, Connors 1b 3-0-0, Carney 3b 2-0-0, McDonald 2b 2-0-0, McAlpine cf 3-0-0, Ambrose rf 3-1-1. **Totals:** 26-1-4.

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RBI: A, Tisbert 3, Manners 1, NA, Belmonte 1. **2B:** Tisbert, Gresko. **WP:** Laura Stone (4-1) 7ip 4h 1r 1er 3bb 3k. **LP:** Janice Barry 7ip 6h 6r 5er 4bb 3k.

BASEBALL

ANDOVER 3, LOWELL 2
at Stoklosa/Alumni Field, Lowell

Andover — Danny Hughes cf 3-1-1, Kevin Shepard dh 4-1-2, Jeff Volinski p 3-1-1, Dave Powers 1b 3-0-2, Sean Lawton 3b 3-0-0, Chris Caverly ss 2-0-0, Jeff Marshall lf 3-0-0, Andy Bellistri 2b 3-0-0, Mark Matos rf 2-0-1, Paul Skinner c 0-0-0, Marty DeFrancisco ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 27-3-7

Lowell — Matt Michaud 2b 2-1-0, Mickey Ryan cf 4-0-1, Derek Sodre 3b 3-0-0, Mike Nugent p 2-0-0, Chris Cenik c 2-0-1, Bryan Brunelle ss 3-0-1, Bob Theriault rf 3-1-1, Bill Lynch 1b 3-0-0, Jim Mailea lf 3-0-0. **Totals:** 25-2-4.

Andover	100	100	1	—	3
Lowell	000	020	0	—	2

RBI: A, Shepard 1, Powers 1; L, Ryan 2. **2B:** Shepard. **3B:** Ryan. **SB:** Shepard. **HBP:** Hughes. **WP:** Jeff Volinski (4-1) 7ip 4h 2r 2er 3bb 7k. **LP:** Mike Nugent (2-3) 7ip 6h 3r 2er 3bb 5k.

HAVERHILL 11, ANDOVER 4
at Peter Aumais Park

Haverhill — Neil Kelleher cf 5-2-2, Jon Flanagan lf-rf 5-1-1, Steve Pallaria c 5-1-1, Brian Goddard 3b 5-2-4, Adam Senter dh 3-1-1, Billy Mottram ss 5-1-2, Marvin Merced 2b 3-1-1, Kevin Palmaccio 1b 3-1-2, Matt Savoy pr 0-0-0, Justin Teal lf 3-1-1, Kelin Reyes pr-rf 1-0-1, Eric Grodberg p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 38-11-16

Andover — Danny Hughes cf 3-1-2, Kevin Shepard lf 4-1-1, Jeff Volinski rf 3-1-2, Dave Powers 1b 4-0-0, Sean Lawton 3b 4-1-1, Chris Hanlon ss 4-0-2, Chris King dh 4-0-2, Andy Bellistri 2b 3-0-1, Mark Matos p 2-0-0, Rich Sheldon p 0-0-0, Jason White p 0-0-0, Paul Skinner c 0-0-0. **Totals:** 31-4-11.

Haverhill	020	016	2	—	11
Andover	310	000	0	—	4

RBI: A, Volinski 1, Powers 1, Lawton 1, Hanlon 1; H, Goddard 4, Palmaccio 1, Teal 1, Merced 1, Senter 1, Pallaria 1. **2B:** Goddard. **3B:** Palmaccio. **WP:** Eric Grodberg. **LP:** Mark Matos (1-1).

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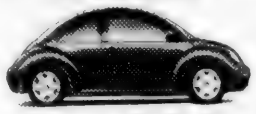
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BOYS TENNIS

NORTH SECTIONAL
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
at Lexington
DOUBLES
Quarterfinal Round

Pete Hughes & Andy Chiaraluce (Andover) def. Anthony Hamad & Jeremy Jackson (Boston Latin), 6-4, 7-5

Semifinal Round

Pete Hughes & Andy Chiaraluce (Andover) def. Ted Silverman & Scott Gordon (Lincoln-Sudbury), 7-5, 3-6, 7-5

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ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0
at Billerica
Singles

Evan Sideman (A) def. Wes Zichittella, 6-0, 6-2
Gabe Adams (A) def. Dennis Levesque, 6-3, 6-3
Rich Roda (A) def. Shaunt Voskanian, 6-2, 6-3

Doubles

Mike Meagher & Jason Lynn (A) def. Jon Pomerleau & Nick Barrett, 6-0, 6-0
Steve Hibino & James Kim (A) def. Greg Yavanian & Kevin Thomson, 6-0, 6-1

ANDOVER 5, HAVERHILL 0
at Haverhill
Singles

Gabe Adams (A) def. Derek Franz, 6-3, 6-1
Rich Roda (A) def. Howie Smith, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3)
Jason Lynn (A) def. Jon Poirier, 6-4, 6-0

Doubles

Pete Hughes & Andy Chiaraluce (A) def. Steve Torosian & George Fotopoulos, 6-3, 6-0
Steve Hibino & James Kim (A) def. Steffen Mueller & Ngoc Giang, 6-1, 6-1

GIRLS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0
at Andover High
Singles

Jill Oppenheim (A) def. Susan Ly, 6-1, 6-1
Ashley Heller (A) def. Hannah Chavez, 7-5, 6-2
Jessica Bindman (A) def. Colleen Donovan, 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

Jenna Bernstein & Erica Tebbetts (A) def. Jenna Dupre & Jaclyn Fitzgerald, 6-2, 6-0
Tricia Griffin & Ashley Hargadon (A) def. Nicole Fitzgerald & Alexandra Papas, 6-1, 6-2

ANDOVER 4, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 1
at Merrimack College
Singles

Amy Axelrod (A) def. Jen Arcabascio, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5
Joanne MacKay (CC) def. Carolyn Purcell, 7-5, 6-2
Betsy Pierce (A) def. Riley Doherty, 6-2, 6-3

Doubles

Michelle Leahy & Erin Zuena (A) def. Maura McDonald & Brianne Camilleri, 6-0, 6-1
Lauren Fitzgerald & Elizabeth Magner (A) def. Karen Salvi & Lauren Seyematso, 6-1, 6-2

BOYS LACROSSE

ANDOVER 7, IPSWICH 3
at Doherty Middle School Field

Ipswich	0	1	2	0	—	3
Andover	0	2	1	4	—	7

Andover Scoring

Goals: Steve Liu 2; Andy Ryan 2; Mike Hass 1; Greg Beck 1; Charlie Gregory 1. **Assists:** Troy Lieberman 3,; Hass 1; Liu 1.
Goaltender: A. Chris Cataldo (18 shots, 15 saves).

ANDOVER 9, LOWELL 1
at Cawley Memorial Stadium, Lowell

Andover	1	4	2	2	—	9
Lowell	0	0	0	1	—	1

Andover Scoring

Goals: Troy Lieberman 2; Andy Ryan 2; Nate Stoetzel 2; Steve Liu 1; Greg Beck 1, Charlie Gregory 1 **Assists:** Lieberman 2, Liu 1
Goaltenders: A. Chris Cataldo (3 periods, 17 shots, 17 saves) Alex Gostanian (1 quarter, 4 shots, 3 saves)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

ANDOVER 2, DRACUT 0
at Dracut High

Andover	15	15
Dracut	5	6

Individual Statistics

Hitting: A, Chris Morrissey 13-for-15; Kyle McCauley 13-for-16; Kevin Hess 10-for-10; Brian Galluzzo 10-for-11; Josh Brooks 6-for-7; Andy Carter 6-for-7 **Kills:** A, Morrissey 10, McCauley 9, Hess 6, Galluzzo 5, Carter 4. **Serving:** A Morrissey 10-for-10; Hess 8-for-8; Alan MacLean 8-for-9; Mike Hamilton 6-for-8; Galluzzo 6-for-8; McCauley 4-for-5. **Service Aces:** A, MacLean 1. **Blocks:** A, Carter 3
JV Score: Andover 2, Dracut 0

ANDOVER 2, WESTFORD ACADEMY 0
at Westford Academy

Andover	15	15
Westford Academy	4	5

Individual Statistics

Hitting: A, Ryan Slavin 13-for-16; Chris Morrissey 12-for-13; Kevin Hess 8-for-9; Andy Carter 5-for-5; Brian Galluzzo 4-for-6. **Kills:** A, Slavin 10, Morrissey 7, Kyle McCauley 7, Hess 6, Galluzzo 2. **Serving:** A, Morrissey 14-for-15 Alan MacLean 6-for-6; Galluzzo 6-for-8, Mike Hamilton 4-for-4, McCauley 4-for-5; Hess 3-for-6; Slavin 2-for-3. **Service Aces:** A, Hess 1
JV Score: Andover 2, Westford Academy 1

HAVERHILL 2, ANDOVER 0
at Dunn Gym

Haverhill	15	15
Andover	5	5

Individual Statistics

Hitting: A, Chris Morrissey 10-for-12; Ryan Slavin 10-for-18; Kevin Hess 7-for-9; Brian Galluzzo 3-for-5; Josh Brooks 2-for-4. **Kills:** A, Slavin 5, Hess 5, Morrissey 4
JV Score: Andover 2, Haverhill 0

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GIRLS TRACK

COLLINS-McINTYRE BOOSTERS MEET
at Eugene V. Lovely Field
Top Teams

1. Whitman-Hanson 122 pts; 2. Reading 117.5; 3. **ANDOVER** 85.5; 4. Tewksbury 74; 5. Central Catholic 45

Andover Scorers

4x800 RELAY: 1. Holly Boucher, Allison Corey, Lindsay Durkin & Caity Murray, 9:59.6 **(meet record)**
SHOT PUT: 2. Robin Young 32'6 1/2"; 3. Betsy Miller 30'9 1/2"
DISCUS: 2. Ogechi Ibe 107'7"
LONG JUMP: 3. Sheena Patel 15'9"
TRIPLE JUMP: 5. Siobhan Landry 33'6 1/4"
HIGH JUMP: 3. Liz Conners 5'0"; 6. Natasha Camilo 4'8"
100 HURDLES: 4. Megan Munroe 16.8
300 HURDLES: 2. Patel 48.5
100 METERS: 6. Jenny Hsu 13.8
200 METERS: 4. Julie Marvin 28.3
800 METERS: 3. Holly Boucher 2:27.8
MILE: 3. Caitlin Hamer 5:45.7; 5. Laura O'Connell 5:48.2
2-MILE: 2. Caitlin Geary 11:45.7
4x100 RELAY: 5. Andover, 54.2
4x400 RELAY: 5. Andover, 4:24.1

BOYS TRACK

COLLINS-McINTYRE BOOSTERS MEET
at Eugene V. Lovely Field
Top Teams

1. Reading 121 pts; 2. Central Catholic 110; 3. Methuen 90; 4. Tewksbury 67; 5. Whitman-Hanson 54; 6. **ANDOVER** 45

Andover Scorers

DISCUS: 1. Adam Spiller 132'11"
JAVELIN: 6. Dave Cordima 156'3"
LONG JUMP: 2. Brian DeAngelo 19'10"; 3. Ben Perkins 19'4"
300 HURDLES: 5. Kyle Miller 42.3
100 METERS: 6. Jeremy Spiegel 11.2
400 METERS: 6. Shahriar Ghandchi 53.7
2-MILE: 3. Tim Galebach 9:58.1
4x100 RELAY: 4. Andover, 45.1
4x800 RELAY: 3. Andover, 8:35.5

Earlier Meets

LOWELL 78, ANDOVER 62
at Cawley Memorial Stadium, Lowell

LONG JUMP: 1. Mo Molai (L) 20'7"; 2. Brian DeAngelo (A) 19'7"; 3. Ben Perkins (A) 19'1"
TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Molai (L) 41'5"; 2. Jeff Meehan (L) 40'9"; 3. DeAngelo (A) 40'8"
HIGH JUMP: 1. Charles Murnane (A) 5'6"; 2. Dave Cordima (A) 5'4"; 3. Eddie Kane (L) 5'4"
POLE VAULT: 1. Dave Silva (L) 9'6"; 2. Mike Morrissey (A) 9'6"; 3. Don Provencher (L) 9'0"
SHOT PUT: 1. Adam Spiller (A) 45'0"; 2. Justin Robinson (L) 40'9"; 3. Mike Burnett (A) 40'1"
DISCUS: 1. Andy Perez (L) 123'9"; 2. Spiller (A) 119'8"; 3. Ross Inman (A) 110'11"
JAVELIN: 1. Jeff Richardson (L) 159'1"; 2. Cordima (A) 156'8"; 3. Josh Rogacki (A) 133'0"
110 HURDLES: 1. Meehan (L) 15.4; 2. James Johnson (L) 16.3; 3. Kyle Miller (A) 16.4
300 HURDLES: 1. Meehan (L) 40.5 **(school record)**; 2. Miller (A) 42.0; 3. Phil Grondine (L) 43.1
100 METERS: 1. Jeremy Spiegel (A) 11.1; 2. Inman (A) 11.4; 3. Bruce Brown (A) 11.5
200 METERS: 1. Perkins (A) 23.5; 2. Molai (L) 23.9; 3. Ed Chindongo (L) 24.7
400 METERS: 1. Silva (L) 53.5; 2. Shahriar Ghandchi (A) 54.2; 3. Ronnie Lutkus (L) 55.1
800 METERS: 1. Matt Theodoros (L) 2:06.0; 2. Adam DeAngelis (L) 2:07.4; 3. Randy Brodeur (L) 2:08.2
MILE: 1. Brodeur (L) 4:37.1; 2. Theodoros (L) 4:38.1; 3. Greg Stamm (A) 4:52.3
2-MILE: 1. Tim Balebach (A) 10:01.3; 2. Julio Otero (L) 10:15.6; 3. Pat Morasse (L) 10:16.8
4x100 RELAY: 1. Andover (Spiegel, Inman, Perkins & Mike Donahue), 45.3
4x400 RELAY: Not contested.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 89, ANDOVER 51
at Lovely Field

SHOT PUT: 1. Adam Spiller (A) 44'7"; 2. Dave Lucia (CC); 3. Mark Scalisi (CC).
DISCUS: 1. Spiller (A) 133'0"; 2. Mike Bracci (CC); 3. Rick Morgano (CC).
JAVELIN: 1. Morgano (CC) 160'1"; 2. Dave Cordima (A); 3. Adam Johnston (CC).
POLE VAULT: 1. Mark Moccia (CC) 11'6"; 2. Jeff Ossinger (CC); 3. Osiris Dominquez (CC).
HIGH JUMP: 1. Scott Hazelton (CC) 6'2"; 2. Charles Murnane (A); 3. Tim Woitkun (CC).
LONG JUMP: 1. Brian DeAngelo (A) 19'7"; 2. Ben Perkins (A); 3. Mocchia (CC).
TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Matt Kobelski (CC) 40'11"; 2. Adam Wright (CC); 3. DeAngelo (A).
110 HURDLES: 1. Wright (CC) 14.7; 2. Murnane (A); 3. Jim Petty (CC).
300 HURDLES: 1. Johnston (CC) 40.3; 2. Kyle Miller (A); 3. Ossinger (CC).
100 METERS: 1. Jeremy Spiegel (A) 11.2; 2. Ross Inman (A); 3. Greg Cunningham (CC).
200 METERS: 1. Cunningham (CC) 23.0; 2. Wright (CC); 3. Perkins (A).
400 METERS: 1. Steve Perry (CC) 52.6; 2. Mike Casale (CC); 3. Woitkun (CC).
800 METERS: 1. Chris Grange (CC) 2:07.2; 2. Dave Beaudoin (CC); 3. Mike Ring (A).
MILE: 1. Joe Mead (CC) 4:43.7; 2. Jeff Gannon (CC); 3. Greg Stamm (A).
2-MILE: 1. Grange (CC) 9:53.0; 2. Tim Galebach (A); 3. Brendan Ahern (A).
4x100 RELAY: 1. Andover (Spiegel, Perkins, Murnane & Mike Donahue), 45.2
4x400 RELAY: Not contested.
Record: Andover 3-3.

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SportsTalk

By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, Ma. 01810 or fax it to 978-470-2819.

Steve Vickers of Andover played a major role in a major upset by the Bentley College baseball team, as the Falcons stunned visiting NCAA Division 2 power Florida Southern 7-5.

The sophomore first baseman singled and scored the run that put Bentley ahead to stay in the sixth inning. He later doubled home an insurance run in the seventh.

The loss was only the 11th in 54 games for Florida Southern.

Later the same day Vickers had an RBI double and single as Bentley dropped an 8-7 decision to intra-city rival Brandeis University.

A day earlier Vickers belted his seventh home run of the season to help power the Falcons past Northeast-10 Conference rival Merrimack College, 10-3.

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Mark Langone of Andover, a senior pitcher/third baseman on the Stonehill College baseball team, has helped the Chieftains earn their first trip to the NCAA Division 2 Northeast Regionals which begin today and continue throughout the weekend at LeLacheur Park in Lowell.

Stonehill, 32-18 overall and Northeast-10 Conference regular season and tournament champion, is seeded No. 2 in the four-school field and will face Concordia, N.Y. today at 3 p.m. in the first round of the double-elimination tournament.

Langone is batting .341 with 10 doubles, seven homers and 43 RBI through 50 games.

The first-team All-Conference also owns a 10-2 won-lost record on the mound with a 4.08 earned run average. The 10 wins are a single-season Stonehill school record.

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There was a confrontation of local interest in a recent Northeast-10 Conference baseball game between Stonehill and Bentley.

Former Andover High teammates **Mark Langone** and **Steve Vickers** faced one another with two outs in the final inning of the 6-5 Stonehill win at Bentley.

Langone, pitching in relief for Stonehill, got Bentley sophomore first baseman Vickers to fly out to end the game with the tying run at third and the winner on second.

Langone notched the save after getting a double play ball to end the eighth and pitching out of trouble in the ninth.

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Scott Shainkar of Andover, a sophomore on the Muhlenberg College men's track and field team, placed sixth in the discus at the Centennial Conference Outdoor Championships held recently at Swarthmore College.

Shainkar's throw of 115 feet, 2 inches was his best of the season.

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Courtney Famiglietti of Andover, a freshman member of the Bentley College softball team, set a school record this spring with 147 at-bats.

In late-season play she laced two hits in a 7-0 win over host New Hampshire College in the first game of a non-conference doubleheader.

She also had a pair of hits, one in each game, as the Falcons suffered a double dip in a twinbill against Northeast-10 Conference rival Merrimack College.

Another two-hit effort came in a tough 2-1 loss to New England Collegiate Conference champion Southern Connecticut.

Famiglietti is one of two Bentley players to lace 40 or more hits this spring — the first time any Lady Falcon has done that since 1995.

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Warrior baseball camp begins next month

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The three sessions will run June 26-30, July 10-14 and July 17-21.

Daily sessions, for youngsters ages 7-15 years, will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school.

The program, which is open to all area ballplayers who meet the age requirements, is run by the Andover High varsity coaching staff along with past and present AHS players.

The fundamentals of hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing, catching, baserunning and position play will be stressed.

Campers will be grouped by age and there will be drill stations, individual player evaluations, daily games, awards and T-shirts.

For further information contact Ken Maglio at 623-8709.

Coach seeks information on former players

Any former player, family member or friend having any information about Andover High, Punchard High or Punchard Free School football or baseball teams, please send it to or contact Ken Maglio, West Middle School, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover 01810.

The telephone number is 623-8709.

Maglio, head varsity coach of both sports at AHS, is looking for pictures, original or copied newspaper clippings, statistics, records, names of outstanding players or anything else that might help in researching the programs.

AHS senior Mike Giles named to all-star football team

Andover High senior All-Conference football player Mike Giles has been selected for the 21st annual Shriners High School All-Star Football Classic this summer.

The Classic will be played on Friday, June 23 at Boston University's Nickerson Field.

The game includes about 90 top senior players from throughout Massachusetts. Giles will play for the North team against the South.

Proceeds from the game go to support hundreds of girls and boys receiving treatment free of charge at the Shriners Hospitals for Children across the country.

Giles, a running-back/linebacker, finished last season with a team-high 14 touchdowns, 84 points and over 700 yards rushing for Andover.

For his AHS career Giles had 132 points and over 1,000 yards rushing.

West Middle honor roll

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Wood Ayer Ltd. Partnership and Northpoint Realty Trust,733 Turnpike St., Suite 158, No. Andover, MA for an extension of DecisionNo. 2929.

Premises affected are located at 1 Stevens Street, 188-198 No. Main St. and 204-210 No. Main St., Andover, MA, in a Mixed Use District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 37 as Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 31.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John D. Kattar, 20 Blanchard St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A to allow the construction of a two-car garage & side room which will not meet the dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 20 Blanchard Street, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 199 as Lot 1M.

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Premises affected are located at 16 Balmoral St., Andover, MA, in a Single Residence A District and are shown on the Assessor's Map 36 as Lots 91.

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Premises affected are located at 29 Andover Country Club Lane, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 70 as Lot 97H.

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Premises affected are located at 129 Elm St., Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District and are shown on the Assessor's Map 21 as Lots 142

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OFFICE OF THE BALLARDVALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, on Wednesday, June 07, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Mark & Paula Bergeson for a Certificate of Appropriateness for replacement of an existing garage, addition and renovations of existing house, and replacement of concrete retaining wall. The premises is located at 59 Center Street and is shown on Assessors Map 157 as Lot 74. The application is available for inspection in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings during business hours, Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Dennis Ingram,
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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Free Christian Church, 31 Elm Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI.A to allow for an addition to the church which will eliminate eight parking spaces on the site.

Premises affected are located at 31 Elm Street, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 17.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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BOARD OF APPEALS
May 18 & 25, 2000

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORLL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of R. Doyle Realty Trust, Russell G. Doyle, TR, 43 River Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A to construct a storage building that will not be within the required set-back limits.

Premises affected are located at 43 River Road, Andover, MA, in an Industrial A District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 126 as Lot 4.

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May 18 & 25, 2000

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of consideration and adoption of Comprehensive Permit Rules pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40B, Section 21; said rules intended to establish the Board's requirements for the form and content of comprehensive permit applications for affordable housing; the procedures for local review and the hearing process; and related responsibilities of the applicant and the Board of Appeals.

The full text of the proposed rules may be examined in the Department of Community Development and Planning, toen Office Building, Bartlet Street, between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Premises affected are located at 151 Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 89 as Lot 26.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

May 18 & 25, 2000

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Robert J. Branca, 46 Cutler Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A to allow remodeling of an existing garage into living space and construction of a new 2 stall garage that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 46 Cutler Road, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 109 as Lot 12.

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CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS

May 18 & 25, 2000

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Heather J. Rosenfeld, 29 Lincoln Circle East, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A to convert existing porch into a four-season room and to build a deck, neither of which will meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 29 Lincoln Circle East, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 71 as Lot 95.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS

May 18 & 25, 2000

FORM OF NOTICE

(1) PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: Ice Rink and Related Facilities, Phillips Academy, Andover

LOCATION: 252-254 Main Street, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA 01810

PROPONENT: Phillips Academy, Andover

The undersigned is submitting Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before May 15, 2000.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L., c.30, secs. 61, 62-62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Enrique R. Silva, Epsilon Associates, Inc. 150 Main Street, Maynard, MA 01754-0700, (978)897-7100.

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of the Town of Andover where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for twenty days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, attention, MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By Trustees of Phillips Academy
(Proponent)

May 18, 2000

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Durga Z. Singh and Pushpa Singh to OceanMark Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, dated June 7, 1996 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4521, Page 277, of which mortgage Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 1996, for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corp., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1996-3 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on June 14, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Germano Way a/k/a 3 Germano Circle a/k/a 3 Germano Avenue, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon, on Germano Circle, Andover, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 12A and 11B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, David Drive, Andover, Mass. Drawn for J.C.J. Realty Trust, June 18, 1987, Scale 1" = 40'; Armand E. Provost, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor" recorded at Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan #10768.

Said Premises are bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly in various courses, 46.91 feet, 111.70 feet and 96.90 feet, by Germano Circle;

Northeasterly 125.72 feet by Lots 12B and 11A;

Northerly 87.53 feet, by Lot 11A;

Northeasterly 33.70 feet, by land now or formerly of Osgood, Inc.;

Westerly 166.82 feet, by land now or formerly of Osgood, Inc.

Lots 12B and 11B are correctly identified on the above referenced plan, but the lot designations are reversed on the "detail" sketch on said plan. See the affidavit of Armand E. Provost, jr., Registered Land Surveyor, recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 2545, Page 226.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3211, Page 53.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 1996, FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC SECURED ASSETS CORP., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1996-3.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
BANITA M. BUTCHER, Esquire
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500

May 18 & 25, June 1, 2000

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna Maria Conti to First Essex Savings Bank, now known as First Essex Bank, FSB, dated March 17, 1986 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2150, Page 29, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the mortgaged premises, known and numbered as 444 LOWELL STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, at 3:00 O'CLOCK P.M. ON JUNE 12, 2000, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the south side of road leading from the West Parish Meeting House to North Tewksbury and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the granted premises in the line of the Lawrence and Lowell Railroad, thence running southerly by said Railroad five hundred nineteen and 75/100 feet (519.75), more or less, to a stake in the ditch; thence turning and running about Easterly one hundred seventeen (117) feet, more or less, to a stake in the ditch; thence turning and running Northerly by land now or once of Beatrice M. Hunter five hundred and 95/100 (500.95) feet, more or less, to the south line of said Road; now called Lowell Street; thence turning and running Westerly by said Lowell Street one hundred ten (110) feet, to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Anna Maria Conti by deed of Richard G. Munroe, Executor under the Will of Raymond A. Munroe, dated March 17, 1986, and recorded at Book 2150, Page 28.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, covenants, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens having priority over the mortgage, if any there be. The premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

The mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to such subsequent time and date as the mortgagee may deem advisable by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money to be held at the option of the mortgagee as liquidated damages for any breach by the buyer. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter, at which time the deed shall be delivered.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

FIRST ESSEX BANK, FSB
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorney,
Joseph E. Boulanger, Esq.
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May 18 & 25, June 1, 2000

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James F. Taft, Joanne M. Taft and Gilda G.S. Mendonsa to First Essex Savings Bank dated January 23, 1987 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2416, Page 237, of which mortgage EMC Mortgage Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on May 30, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 34 West Parish Drive, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, shown as lot #32 on a plan of land entitled, "Subdivision & Acceptance Plan "West Center Acres", dated January 1956, Clinton F. Goodwin, C.E., duly recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 3235. Said lot, according to said plan, is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by West Parish Drive, one hundred twenty and 30/100 (120.30) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot # 31 on said plan by two courses respectively measuring, eighty-six (86) feet, and one hundred forty and 3/100 (140.03) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land of owners undesignated, one hundred nine (109) feet;

WESTERLY by Thresher Road by two courses respectively measuring, eighty-one and 62/100 (81.62) feet, and one-hundred ninety-seven and 47/100 (197.47) feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY by a curved line forming the intersection of said West Parish Drive and Thresher Road, forty-five and 63/100 (45.63) feet.

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For mortgagor's title see Essex North District Registry of Deeds Book 1272 Page 640.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4408 Page 100.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Ablitt, Caruolo & De Pasquale, LLP, 333 North Avenue, 4th Floor, Wakefield, MA 01880, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

EMC Mortgage Corporation
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys.

Steven A. Ablitt, Esq
Ablitt, Caruolo & De Pasquale, LLP
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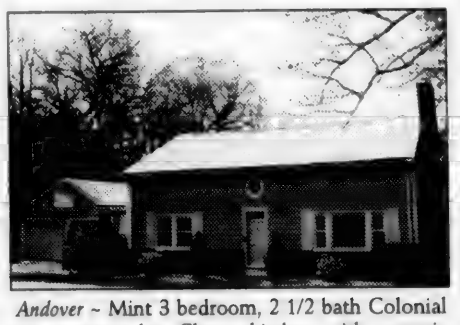

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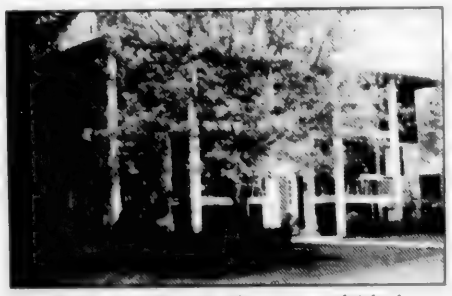

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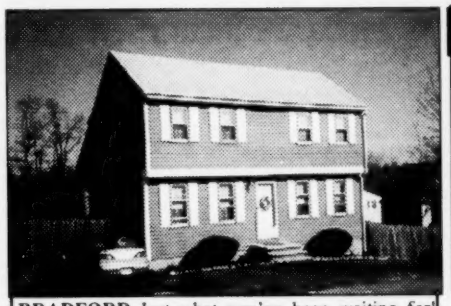

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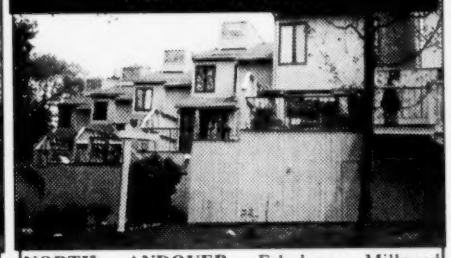

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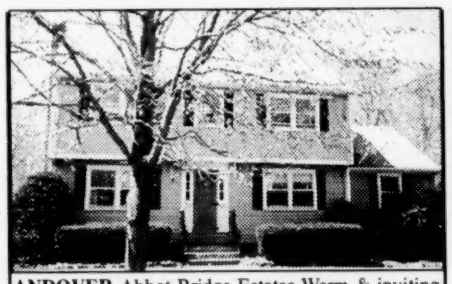

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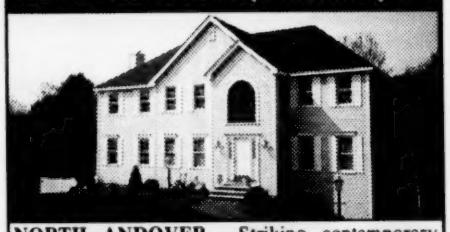

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ANDOVER - If you enjoy "intown living" then don't miss this great three bedroom Ranch set on a beautiful acre plus lot. This house features hardwood floors, fireplaced living room with built-ins, white kitchen and a large deck perfect for summertime fun. Hurry, it will not last! A new listing by JoAnne Breau x202! **$369,900**

ANDOVER - Superbly maintained and located in Indian Ridge Country Club area! This 7 room home has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a family room and a playroom. Recent improvements include new heating system, deck, roof and updated kitchen. Terrific yard and commuter location. Sanborn School District and town water/sewer. A new listing by Sheryl Allen Doherty x216. Great Choice! **$339,900**

ANDOVER - Located within walking distance to town center! Victorian style two family (or convert back to elegant single family) home. Special touches include tin ceiling, pocket doors, gracious archways, hardwood and wide pine floors. First floor with 5/2/1 and second floor with 6/2/1. A wonderful yard for outdoor recreation. A new listing by Jack Hewitt x228! **$399,900**

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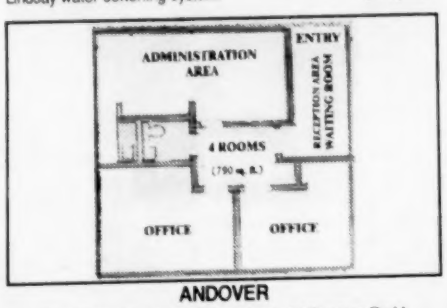

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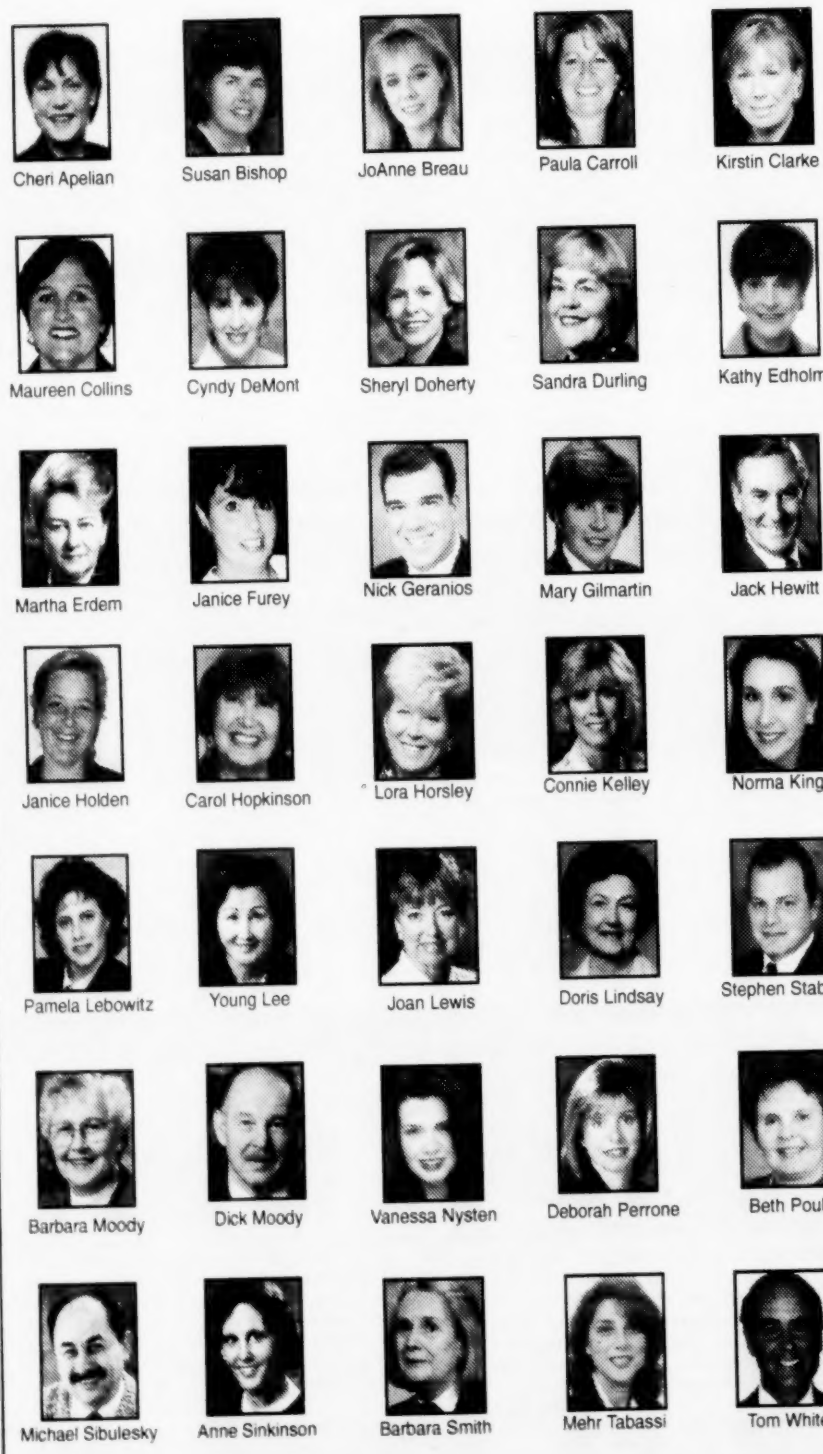

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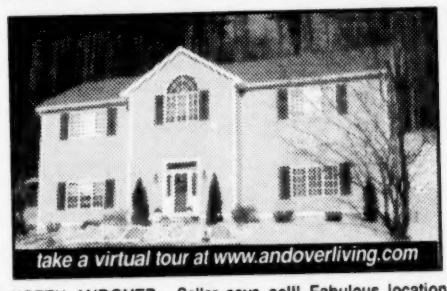

NORTH ANDOVER - Seller says sell! Fabulous location and four years young is this stunning 9 room contemporary Colonial with 2700+ sq. ft. of living space. High ceilings, spacious interiors, beautiful views, and light and bright throughout. A white kitchen, four bedrooms, two and a half baths, and sparkling hardwood floors. Set high on a beautiful lot and surrounded by trees. Enjoy both indoor/outdoor living and entertaining in this terrific home! Call Nick x121. **$459,900**

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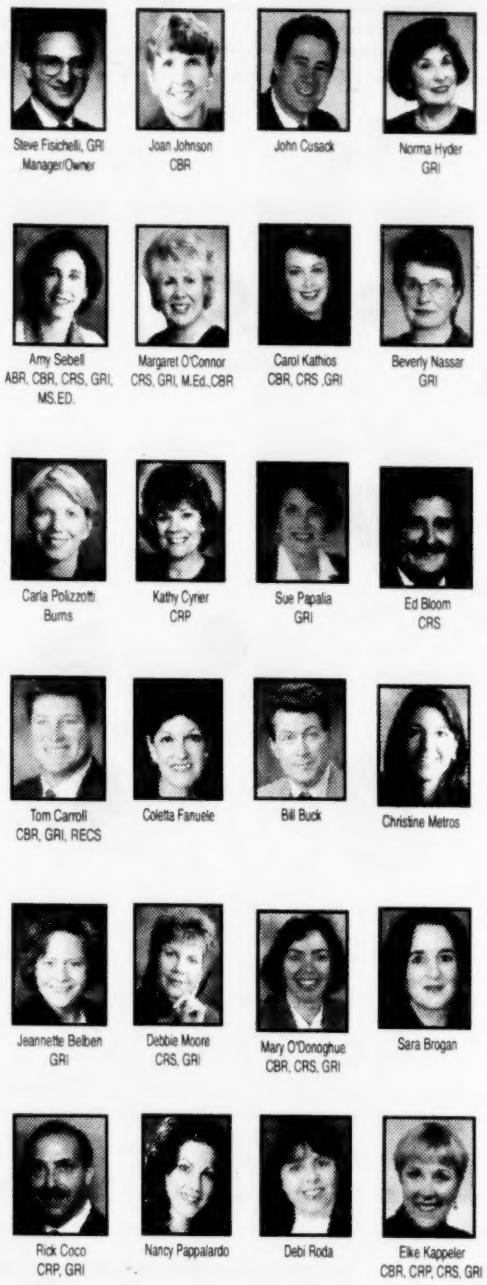
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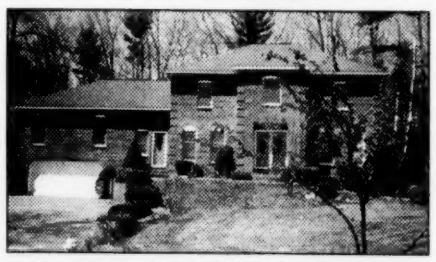

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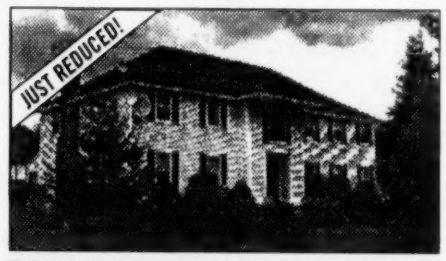

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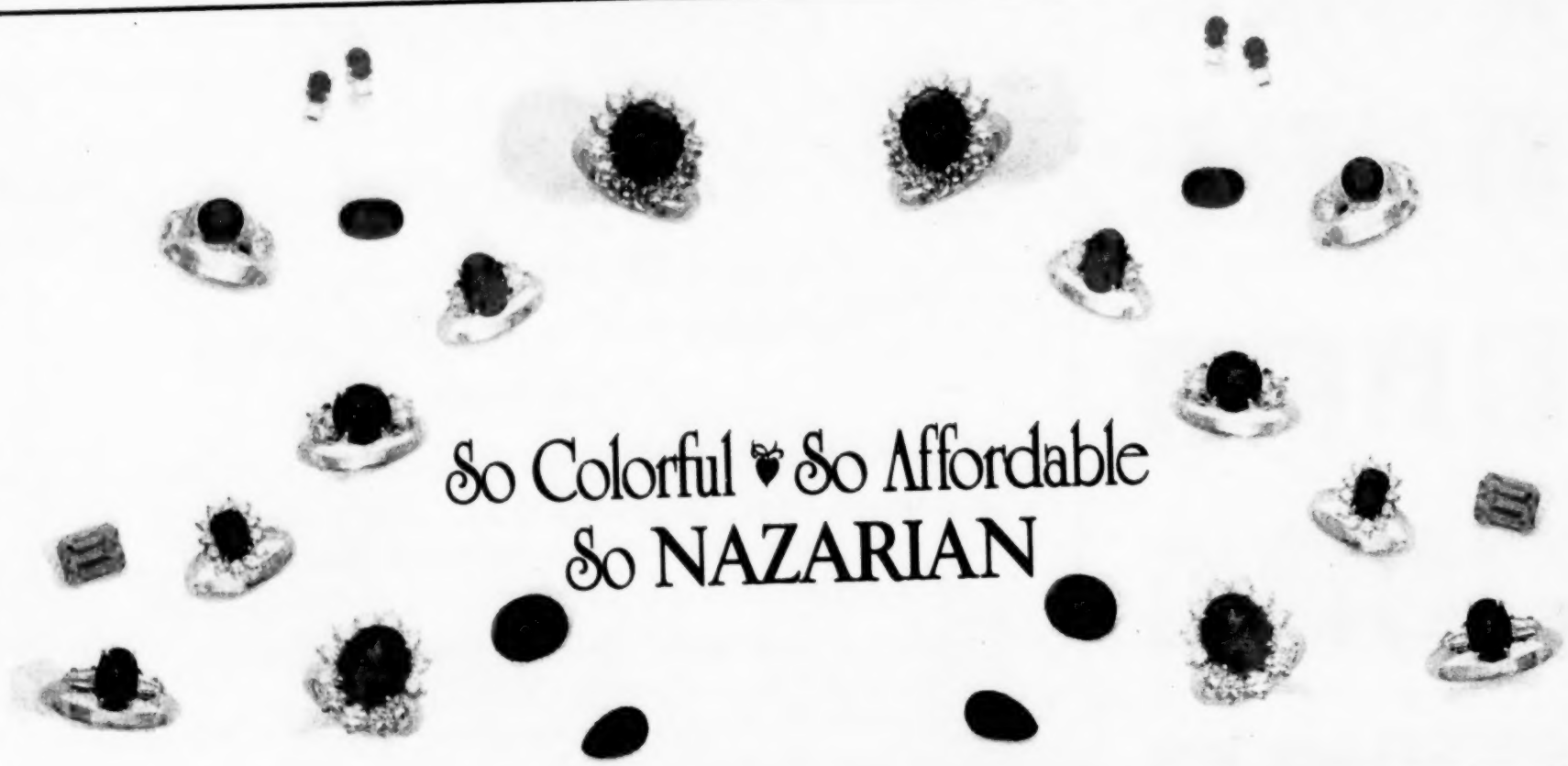

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